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## **BABIES TAKE THE PLUNGE**

Babies can make a splash next month when an award-winning course designed at getting tots as young as just a few days old to learn to swim gets under way in Canterbury.

Taking place at St Nicholas School in Holm Oak Close, the Water Babies courses are designed to get babies - the youngest they have taught was just two-days-old - swimming and confident in the water. Visit [www.waterbabies.co.uk](http://www.waterbabies.co.uk) for more information.

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

INVICTA FM is to undergo the biggest transformation in its 24-year history after confirming it is to change its name.

As part of a major overhaul by owners Global Radio, Kent's biggest commercial radio station will become known as Heart.

It joins 30 other stations across the UK going under a multi-million pound rebrand in a move designed to make it easier to sell more advertising and attract more listeners.

The changeover will take place over the next 12-18 months, with DJs increasingly referring to Invicta as the "Heart of Kent" before the new name is made permanent.

Bosses say the station will maintain 'all' existing local programmes, presented by local DJs, amid fears there would be more nationwide networked shows.

Neil Webster, managing director of Invicta FM, in Whitstable, said: "This development is important for the future of Invicta FM. Commercial radio is consolidating to ensure it is a strong competitor to the BBC, and we will continue to provide listeners and advertisers with a first rate local station, supported by the largest owner of commercial radio in Britain."

When asked whether he expected a backlash from listeners who would be sorry to see the name disappear, Mr Webster said: "To be honest, I don't know."

He added: "It's a big decision to make as we are the biggest player in commercial radio in Kent. But Heart is a successful brand so we're going to be part of a big radio network."

"We're not going to lose the localness and we hope over time the listeners will see the station as being their heart of Kent. There's no

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# Sports centre plans surprise council chiefs

BY GARETH ARNOLD

AN £800,000 redevelopment of Whitstable Sports Centre, which will see it closed for six months, has been "sprung" on Canterbury council.

Kent County Council has secured the cash from the government's Building Schools for the Future Fund to make wide ranging improvements that will see a new gym and dance studio, as well as new changing rooms and a reconfigured sports hall.

But the welcome windfall has come as something of a surprise to Canterbury council, who paid for the sports centre to be built in the first place.

Whitstable Sports Centre is on the Community College Whitstable campus, owned by KCC, and is used by pupils during the day.

Canterbury leased the land off KCC to build the centre, which is used by the public at evenings and weekends, and run on behalf of Canterbury council.

Yet despite Kent's partner in the project, Land Securities, contracting builders to start work as early as November, Canterbury council say the date is a surprise.

Canterbury council officers say they "have only just received" news of the plans, despite KCC granting planning permission earlier this year. Members must now make a quick decision on whether to grant permission for the improvements to go ahead.

In a report to the executive, officers have stressed the improvements redevelopment would bring, but have criticised the lack of consultation.

The report reads: "Although these proposals have been sprung on the council at short notice without consultation, they represent an opportunity to achieve significant improvements to the sports facilities in Whitstable that are available to both the public and the college."

If Canterbury does refuse permission, KCC could face a hefty bill from



**ALL CHANGE:** A new gym is just one of the plans for Whitstable Sports Centre

the builders as they will not be able to start work at the appointed time and the contract could fall through.

The report concludes: "Notwithstanding the lack of consultation, there are strong reasons for supporting this project, and placing a strong marker that the council must be involved from the outset in any projects where corporate work is essential."

KCC cabinet member for education operations, Mark Dance, said: "It's taken KCC longer than originally anticipated to finalise its BSF contract with Land Securities Trillium and as a result its been difficult to provide precise dates for the work to begin. The result once completed will be a new school, including sports facilities, the community can be justly proud of." Council chiefs will decide tomorrow whether to grant permission for the plans.

## New name aims to conquer our hearts

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reason why we can't be massive as Heart as well."

Invicta FM launched in 1984 from studios in Station Road East, Canterbury. Originally called Invicta Sound, it was then renamed Invicta Radio before switching to Invicta FM. In 1991 it moved to studios on the John Wilson Industrial Estate in Chestfield, Whitstable.

Personalities who once called Invicta home include Pete Tong and chat show host Jeremy Kyle.

Initiated by Global Radio's chief executive Ashley Tabor, the plan is to simplify its seven core brands to make it a more attractive proposition to advertisers.

Invicta FM is currently part of a group of stations sold to advertisers as the One Network; the bulk of which will also now assume the Heart moniker. Other brands in the stable are: LBC, Galaxy and Choice, Classic FM, Gold AM, Xfm and the Hit Music Network.

Quoted in industry title Media Week, Mr Tabor explained: "Advertisers know what they are buying when they get Heart. Most clients don't know what buying the One Network means...[the stations are] a rag-bag collection of local stations and clients need the message to be simplified."

## Annual meeting for Primary Care Trust

THE Annual General Meeting of the Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust (PCT) is being held at the Julie Rose Stadium in Ashford on Wednesday, September 24.

The Trust was formed on October 1, 2006, and is responsible for people living in Ashford, Canterbury, Dover, Shepway, Swale and Thanet.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Colin Jackson Suite at the stadium from 12-2pm.

For more details email: pauline.gardiner@eascentcoast.nhs.uk.

## Woman in court after Asda incident

A 32-YEAR-old woman has appeared before Canterbury magistrates charged with being in possession of an offensive weapon and causing actual bodily harm.

Deborah Powell, 32, of Glen Iris Avenue, Canterbury, was arrested at Asda's Sturry Road store on Monday and appeared in court as we went to press yesterday.

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# Gardens to blossom with tasty produce

## Fair to feed your desire for quality food from Europe

GET your taste buds tingling – an extravaganza of food and drink is to be served up in the Dane John Gardens next week.

Because the Eurofair is back – and the city-wide celebration of food will be tempting you with flavours from across Europe and beyond, with locally produced fair taking pride of place.

Getting under way next Friday, the city centre park will be filled with stalls for the re-launched fair, which this year has been moved from November to September as organisers Canterbury council hope for better weather.

The weekend will see food demonstration areas and tastings, plus music and entertainment over the three days, including an 11-piece strolling brass band.

But the fair is not just confined to the Dane John. Across the city centre, restaurants and businesses will have special offers and menus with a Eurofair theme.

The strong local flavour of this year's event will be provided by Produced in Kent, a group supporting food companies based in the county.

Their members, representing up to 30 stalls, will be selling a wide range of locally sourced food from game to fudge.

As well as local fare, a huge selection of

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

stalls will feature French goods, and there will be produce from Canterbury's partner town of Certaldo in Italy.

The German Sausage Company, Haji Bajji's, and the Canterbury Curry Club will provide hot food on site and cheese lovers can head for the Premier Welsh Hampers Cheese stall, while other delicacies include German wines, meads and liqueurs from the Canterbury Tales, as well as dips and marinades.

The Canterbury District Fairtrade Network will also have produce available.

For shoppers looking for something other than food and drink, there will be arts and crafts on sale – everything from soap and ceramics to paintings and handmade wooden toys, puzzles and keepsakes.

Nasons, Canterbury's only family run department store, will present its cookware and kitchen collection, and you can find out more about Bohemia, the city's own arts, crafts and gastro market.

Full details of all the stallholders, food demonstrations and special offers can be found at [www.canterburyeurofair.co.uk](http://www.canterburyeurofair.co.uk).

The stalls are open from 10am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27, and from 10am to 4pm on Sunday 28.



DELICIOUS: All kinds of local and European foods will be on offer

## 'My husband's off enjoying his £20m'

A WOMAN who believed her husband was dead after a row following Britain's largest cash robbery has been told by police he is alive, according to a national newspaper.

Therese Lupton, from Whitstable, has been shown evidence that persuaded her that husband Sean is in Northern Cyprus, according to the report.

It says he is suspected of having about £20 million of the £53 million stolen during the raid on a Securitas depot in Tonbridge.

So far £21 million of the cash has been recovered.

Mrs Lupton is quoted as saying: "I know for certain he is alive. He is swanning around in Cyprus living the high life with a mountain of cash while I am struggling on £60 a week benefits."

"They (the police) showed me photographs of people connected to him, where Sean has been, what he has been doing – including spending a lot of time in casinos and visiting prostitutes."

Five members of the gang have been convicted of kidnap, robbery and firearms offences following the robbery in February 2006.

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The Trouser Trumpets prepare to rock festival. Search 'trouser'

## Check out the latest fashions on the catwalk

WHITEFRIARS will be staging its autumn/winter fashion event on Saturday and organisers are promising it will be the biggest and best yet.

There will be four half-hour shows held during the day – at 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3.30pm – on a specially constructed stage and catwalk in Whitefriars Square.

In-between shows there will be a range of activities on stage, including performances by the Hip Hop Dancers, popular vocal duo The Dualers and the Marlowe Theatre Group. Admission to all the shows is free.

Over 20 retailers from Whitefriars, Marlowe Arcade and Longmarket will be participating in the shows, including Fenwick, Marks and Spencer, Viyella, Hobbs, Esprit, Ann Summers, Zara and USC. Non-fashion retailers including Ernest Jones, Specsavers and Swarovski will also be supporting the event.

Each show will consist of up to ten scenes, choreographed to music supplied by Zavvi and HMV. The shows will be compered by Amy Garcia from Sky TV.

Further details can be found on the Whitefriars website at [www.whitefriars-canterbury.co.uk](http://www.whitefriars-canterbury.co.uk).

## Measles threat prompts new MMR jab call

PARENTS are being urged to get their children immunised against measles in a bid to prevent an outbreak of the illness.

The call comes at the start of the latest school term and amid concerns it could spread after a recent outbreak around a school in London.

A letter has been distributed via a number of schools to warn parents of the potential dangers if they fail to have their children immunised with the MMR vaccine.

About 95 per cent of England's population needs to be vaccinated to protect against a widespread outbreak of measles.

However, in East Kent, the percentage of children immunised with the MMR jab by their second birthday had fallen to 79 per cent in the final quarter of 2007.

Kent is thought to be particularly vulnerable to the disease this year because of its proximity to London, where the MMR uptake is the lowest in the country.

The virus can be highly contagious once an outbreak starts.

Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT spokesman Gary McFegan said: "The MMR vaccine take-up rate is not high enough to cancel out the threat of a measles outbreak."

"Measles is a serious illness and in some cases it can be fatal. Delaying immunisation puts children at risk."

Symptoms for measles include: fever, conjunctivitis, runny nose, sore throat, and a cough. The rash appears three to seven days after the onset of fever. It begins on the face, becomes generalised and lasts for four to seven days. The skin may flake off as the rash disappears.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Lifeboat crews rescue drifting fishing dinghy

FISHERMEN in a dinghy which lost power and drifted dangerously into busy shipping lanes off the coast of Whitstable had to be towed to safety by lifeboat crews.

The 16-ft dinghy with three crew ran into difficulty between the Red Sand and Shivering Sand forts, nine miles off the coast. Lifeboat crews found the vessel and towed it into Herne Bay harbour.

The dinghy had set out from Herne Bay at 10pm the previous night, and had been drifting in and around the shipping lanes following the engine problem.

## It's not too late to have your say on complex

DO you want to comment on plans for a major new sports complex in Canterbury which will provide a home for the city's non-league football team?

Then you only have until Friday to do so. The city council has identified Ridlands Farm to the south of the city as its preferred site further to consultation and planning permission.

To make your voice heard log-on to [www.canterbury.gov.uk](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk). All comments must be received by Friday, September 19.

## Sheriff throws party to say thanks for your help

VOLUNTEERS often expect little in return for their hard work, but last week Riverside Children's Centre in Canterbury threw a party for dedicated staff.

The Sheriff of Canterbury, Cllr Charlotte MacCaul, presented certificates to those who have given up their time to help out, including parent members of the centre's board, breastfeeding peer counsellors and other parents who help to run groups.

The party, which had live music and a barbecue, took place on Friday, September 12. The centre is home of the city's SureStart project.

## Save the cathedral when you sponsor a lead sheet

SPONSORS can pay for individual lead sheets as part of the project to replace the roof of Canterbury Cathedral's South East Transept.

A number of generous people have already chosen to support the Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal by sponsoring a lead sheet, which is cast with up to three initials.

Each new lead sheet costs £1,000 to sponsor. The repair is part of a multi-million pound overhaul of the building. To find out more about sponsoring a lead sheet visit [www.savecanterburycathedral.com](http://www.savecanterburycathedral.com).

## Call to kill speed on 'death-trap' road

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

CHILDREN "risk their lives every day" on the A257 through Bramling according to a Canterbury councillor who has accused authorities of inactivity in improving the road's safety.

Ward councillor Brian Staley, who was himself injured in an accident on the road, has called for immediate safety measures to be introduced, condemning the Joint Transportation Board's "contemptuous view" of the issues highlighted by anxious villagers.

He said: "The road remains a death-trap where children risk their lives every day just to go to and from school. It could become a vibrant community if only the traffic could be slowed down."

"I share the anger and disgust of Bramling residents at the contemptuous way the authorities have treated them."

Bramling straddles the A257 – the main road from Sandwich and Deal to Canterbury. Cllr Staley has branded it the most dangerous approach road in Canterbury, claiming it is the only one still with a 60mph limit.

The village has two junctions onto the A257, and is on a bend in the road which reduces visibility. Although there is a pavement through some of the village, Cllr Staley argues it is overgrown. At one point, the road has no pavement and a sheer bank on both sides.

Cllr Staley claims the Joint Transportation Board could do more to make the road safer.

He said: "I have presented petitions and spoken on numerous occasions to the Joint Transportation Board. This board, like the



Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

**HIGH SPEED:** The A257 through Bramling is the only Canterbury approach road to still have a 60mph speed limit

highways authority itself, is dominated by Conservative county councillors; the buck stops with them.

"In private they admit there should be speed restrictions along the A257, which remains the one road approaching Canterbury that does not have a speed restriction. Yet the A257 remains the most dangerous approach road to Canterbury."

Kent County Council declined to comment when we contacted them.

The road's effect on village life has prompted a continued campaign for better road safety

provision, with Cllr Staley arguing that a more localised decision-making process could achieve more.

Cllr Staley said: "People have a right to be deeply disillusioned with politics."

"To bring back common sense and humanity, parish councils and communities should be empowered to spend some of the money they pay in taxes on designated tasks such as this."

"Economy of scale often means economy of services. To restore a sense of purpose in national life maybe we should start by strengthening community values."

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## Film students are good sports

TAKE a light hearted look at the 1912 Olympics with pupils from Canterbury High School who have produced a spoof documentary focusing on some less than exemplary athletes.

The film follows the trials and tribulations of several young hopefuls who compete in a selection of track and field events with varying degrees of success.

Shot in grainy black and

white, reminiscent of early talkies, the shaky style matches the abilities of many athletes, all played by pupils.

The students, helped out by film and media agency Screen South who work with schools and youth groups among others, devised and shot the short film in the school grounds.

Pupils worked on every aspect of the production, from the script to the camerawork.

You can watch it this week at [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk). Simply search 'Olympics'.

Screen South distributes lottery money and further funding from the UK Film Council's Regional Investment Fund for England. Many community projects the agency is involved in are funded this way, with the intention of promoting new talent, and film generally in the south of England.

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**RARE:** The fossils show evidence of prehistoric parrots living in the area that is now Seasalter Levels Nature Reserve

# Exotic fossils unearthed in marshland

BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

PREHISTORIC parrots have been discovered in Seasalter after an archaeologist unearthed several rare fossils of the exotic birds.

The finds may hold the key to understanding the area's prehistoric past.

The 55 million-year-old fossils appear to be the remains of two parrot-like birds, according to the RSPB, which would have evolved when England had a tropical climate.

They were found by Mark Harrison. Two skulls, a pelvis and several bones are thought to be from the Eocene period – before humans and most other animals had evolved.

The petrified birds were found directly behind the Seasalter Levels Nature Reserve. Mr Harrison has been working in the area for 20 years and previously found sharks and reptile fossils around the levels.

While most archaeologists dig trenches to delve deeper, Mr Harrison waits for the sea to wash away the land surface. When the tide goes out fossils appear in the mud.

He said: "This is rare find – birds' skeletons are so fragile, the chances of them being preserved are almost inconceivable."

"The shape of the skulls tends to suggest they were perching birds, which may have fallen out of the mangrove forest that grew in the area and into the mud."

Alan Johnson, RSPB North Kent Marshes reserves manager, said: "Mark's discovery indicates Seasalter Levels has been a wildlife haven for millions of years."

"These fossils show how wildlife has adapted to climate changes in the past, but the situation we now face is unprecedented as it is the result of human behaviour."

"As conditions become increasingly hostile, reserves like Seasalter Levels have never been so important. Species struggling elsewhere may look to these protected habitats to survive. We can't promise parrots but we could see a variety of wetland wildlife make a comeback due to our conservation work."

The nature reserve is run by the RSPB, Canterbury council, Swale council and Natural England, who bought the 100 hectares of Seasalter Levels a year ago.

The fossils will undergo a lengthy identification process to determine their origin.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Be bowled over by youthful opportunity

A YOUNG people's conference for the district has been given the go-ahead for another year after a successful funding bid.

The annual conference will commence in October to coincide with Local Democracy Week.

Canterbury council's children and youth community development officer, Nicky Gould, said: "This year's events will be bigger and better than ever before."

"We have asked around 200 young people what they want to see happen and the issues they want to discuss, and their feedback has been invaluable. Now we're working hard to confirm the programme and publicise it as widely as possible."

The event, Hot Topix, is organised by the city council and the Hot Topix action group. It aims to encourage participation in politics, so youngsters can air views and ideas about issues that affect them. Funding was secured through the Youth Opportunities Fund.

As part of the fun, there will be trips for the youngsters taking part to Whitstable's AMF Bowling.

### Car park maintains a high standard of safety

THE Whitefriars car park has retained a top award for its safety and maintenance.

The multi-storey site in Canterbury city centre passed its reassessment for Park Mark Award status.

It is presented to facilities which ensure visitors and tourists in the UK can park their vehicles in a safe area.

Police performed a risk assessment test on the site. These requirements mean the parking operator has put in place measures that help deter criminal activity and anti-social behaviour, thereby doing everything they can to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime in their parking area.

### Charity brought under umbrella of UK council

A LEADING Herne Bay charity has been accepted for full membership of the Joint Epilepsy Council.

Epilepsy Here, which has offices in Beach Street, will now have a direct line to the cross-parliamentary group responsible for epilepsy policy in the UK.

The charity has members from Swale, Canterbury, Thanet, Dover, Shepway and Ashford districts, and aims to support all those in the area with an interest in epilepsy.

The group meets at Canterbury Umbrella Centre, St Peter's Place, Canterbury, on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

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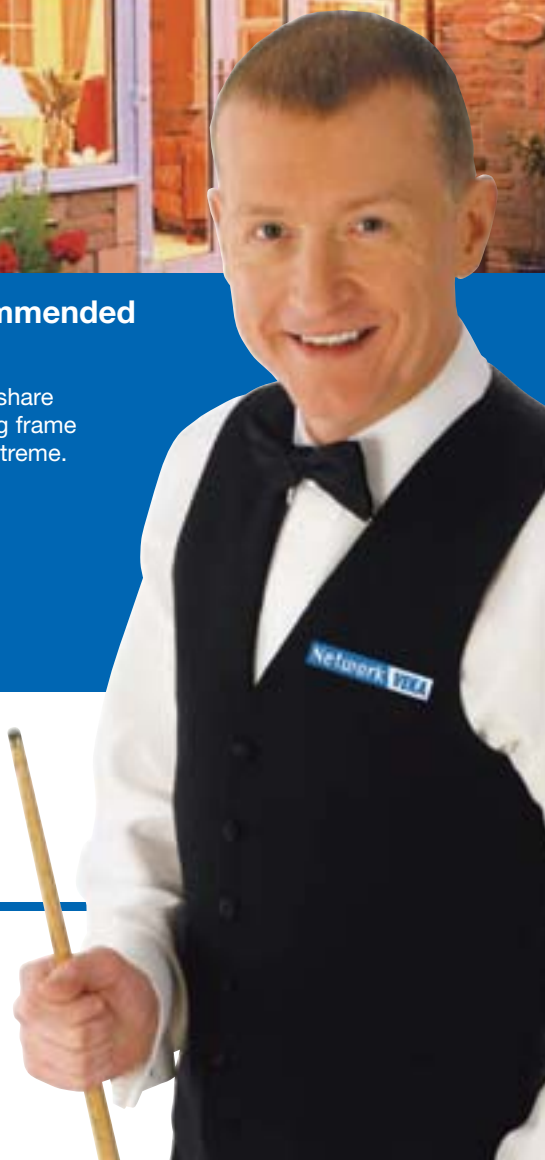
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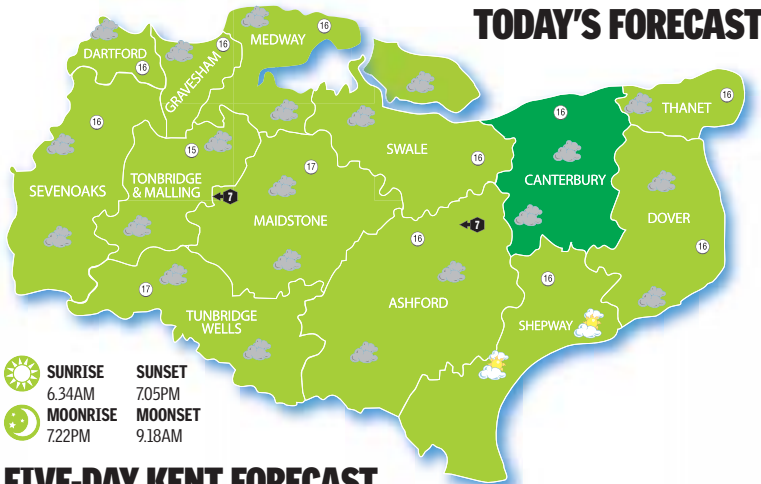
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	Sunday	3:56pm	6.3m
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	Sunday	2:06pm	6.8m
Dungeness	Saturday	1:36pm	8.3m
	Sunday	2:13pm	8.2m
Ramsgate	Saturday	1:59pm	5.3m
	Sunday	2:36pm	5.2m
Sheerness	Saturday	3:09pm	6.0m
	Sunday	3:46pm	5.9m
Whitstable	Saturday	3:07pm	5.5m
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Las Palmas	25°C	Wellington	15°C

## Shell out a little for a good laugh

FOUR University of Kent students will be joining other top comedians in Whitstable this weekend at the first-ever Whitstable Winkle Comedy Festival.

The festival will be taking place over the town for four days and several big names – and some last-minute surprises – are confirmed.

The bill already includes off-beat poet John Hegley, ex-Red Dwarf star Hattie Hayridge, and fellow stand-ups Richard Herring and Felix Dexter.



LAUGH: Hattie Hayridge

Also on the line-up is Pappy's Fun Club, an up and coming quartet who first met at the University of Kent.

The funny foursome – Matthew Crosby, 28, Tom Parry, 27, Ben Clark, 26, and Brendan Dodds, 28 – started out entertaining their friends at university comedy nights, and moved on to performing around Kent and later London.

Promoter Steve Graham said he was pleased to have secured the act which is enjoying a steady rise through the comedy ranks.

He said: "They are really good, and by next year, everyone will have heard of them."

Organisers have tried to provide something for everybody, including workshops for children, who can draw comic book heroes in a session led by Johnny Butterworth at the Walker Platt Gallery, Oxford Street on Saturday, September 20, from 10am until 1pm.

Many pubs around the town are involved in staging acts, along with cafes and community centres, including the Horsebridge Centre.

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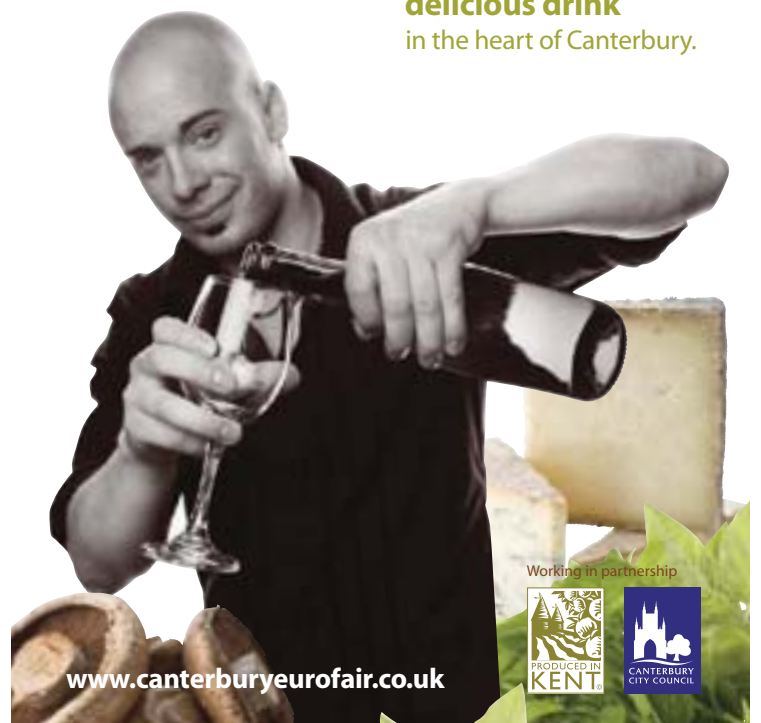


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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### JENNY RUTLAND



#### Q Tell us a bit about yourself

A Well when I first entered into serious full time work, I decided to become a teacher. Once I qualified to become one I worked in many local schools until I gave it up to become a medical secretary. I enjoyed this job as it meant I could work in several areas around Canterbury, Margate and Ashford. After this I became the volunteer co-ordinator at the hospice.

#### Q When and why did you decide to become a volunteer co-ordinator at the hospice?

A While I was still a medical secretary I covered a few shifts for a friend who worked at the hospice. When I had finished filling in for my friend, I unfortunately found out that I needed a shoulder replacement which meant I could not continue my work as a secretary. However, one of the staff at the hospice was leaving, meaning a new vacancy had just popped up so I decided to go for it.

#### Q Do you enjoy your job?

A Yes, although it wasn't my first choice to become a co-ordinator at a hospice, I feel it has worked out well as I really do enjoy the job and I am always meeting and working with interesting people.

#### Q What is a typical day like at the hospice?

A Very busy! I have to arrange the shifts for the volunteer workers and confirm who will be coming in for the day, which can get confusing. Some of the patients travel in for day care, so I have to match each patient to the suitable driver and make sure the mini buses arrive on time to take patients back and forth. Paperwork rotas need to be sorted and I will also interview any potential volunteers who come to us. My job can be demanding but it is worth it because of the people I work with and knowing that the job that I do helps others.

#### Q Tell us about the volunteers and their jobs

A The volunteers at the hospice usually work in reception, meeting visitors, serving tea and coffee and collecting donations. Their job is give a warm welcome to patients and visitors and provide help where needed. There are other jobs available to volunteers. Anyone who does not want to work in the hospice can apply to be a cashier at the Pilgrims Hospice shop in the city centre.

#### Q Have you had many volunteers sign up this year?

A There has been quite an increase in volunteers helping out at the hospice, at the moment there are 170 situated at the Canterbury site. Most of our volunteers are

retired and tend to stay working at the hospice longer than young people who come in.

#### Q Do you think more young people should contribute to the hospice?

A Although we get do get few students coming in to help out, they tend not to stay as permanent staff. For this reason we are targeting fundraising events towards the young age groups and hopefully gain more awareness along the way.

#### Q How do you feel the hospice supports patients and their families?

A The staff are all welcoming and helpful to the patients. It can be difficult for families to visit loved ones here, but we try to accommodate for their needs and assure them that the patients are the highest priority. I think when you are working with good people in an environment such as this it means good work will be done. Many of the volunteers and staff here also take part in fundraising outside their normal duties which always helps.

#### Q Do you take part in fundraising?

A Yes I've been in many fund-raising events. I recently took part in the mid-night walk, organised by the hospice where 600 women walked 10k to raise money for the treatment of patients.

Nerissa Blower talks to volunteer coordinator Jenny Rutland at the Pilgrims Hospice in London Road, Canterbury about work at the hospice and the people who give up their time to help out the residents

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# Who will be the queen of teens?

BY CHRIS MURPHY

A WAITRESS, two students and a pet shop worker are all vying for places in the final of a national teen modelling competition.

The four girls from Kent are in the fight to become Teen Queen UK 2009 after successfully passing through preliminary rounds.

They now need the public to vote for them so they can advance to the next stage.

Nicole Harris, 19, from Queenborough on the Isle of Sheppey, Melissa Kimber, 17, from Ashford, Emily Martin, 18, from Gravesend, and Micha Kelly, 17, from Rainham, have beaten off hundreds of other hopefuls.

Nicole, a student at the Mandy Ellen Performing Arts College in Maidstone, said: "I need public votes to secure a place in the final, so I am trying to drum up some support."

"This all started when I was selected as Miss Sheppey 2006. I then went on to win other titles like Court of Kent Princess 2007, UK Carnival Queen 2007 at Disneyland Resort Paris, Team England Miss Euroregion 2007, Miss Elegance at Miss Media Models 2008, 2nd Runner-up at Miss Teen Beauty Queen London 2008, and was a finalist at the Miss Teen Beauty Queen England last year. I would love to add Miss Teen Queen to my resume."

She added: "I enjoy entering these contests - they also show that some of us are not out on the streets vandalising things."

Melissa, who was a Miss Ashford Princess last year, works in PetSmart.

She said: "I want to be a model and I love meeting people and being a representative, so I would love to win this contest."

Micha is a student at Chatham Grammar



BEAUTIES: Clockwise from top left: Nicola Harris, Melissa Kimber, Micha Kelly and Emily Martin

School for Girls. She said: "I would love to do catwalk modelling, but I am not really tall enough for that."

"So I am looking to get into commercial modelling for products in magazines. I entered the Miss Teen Queen contest for some extra experience. I really am keen to learn all I can about the business."

Emily is a waitress and is studying childcare at college. She said: "I want to get in to modelling. I have relatives who are in the business and it looks like a brilliant life."

"I want to do fashion modelling in particular. I am trying to be confident of going through to the next round - it's my dream to win because I think it will open some doors to a modelling career. It will make me more confident too."

Director Lina Perrini said: "The UK finals are next summer, so all the Kent girls have plenty of time to keep their fingers crossed."

• To vote for one of the girls, use a mobile to text her first and last name to 84205. Calls cost 60p plus standard network charge, and voters need to be over 18 and have the bill payer's permission.



JACK: Jake Hendricks will be in the pantomime

## Make a song and dance over audition

DANCERS can audition this weekend for a chance to perform alongside Hollyoaks star Jake Hendricks in a panto.

New World Productions is searching for male and female dancers to appear in the Christmas run of Jack and the Beanstalk at the Hazlitt Theatre in Maidstone.

Mr Hendricks, also known as Father Kieron Hobbs from the popular teen soap Hollyoaks, will take the lead role as Jack.

Also in the production is Tom Swift, who will play Simple Simon and Michael Fenton Stevens, who plays Mr Griffith in BBC show My Family, as Dame Trott.

Auditions will take place this Sunday at the Hazlitt Arts Centre in Earl Street, Maidstone. Dancers need to be available during the Christmas period as the show runs from November 29 to January 4.

The registration for eight to nine-year-olds will be at 10am, for ten to 11-year-olds will be at midday, for 12 to 13-year-olds will be 2pm, for 14 to 15-year-olds will be 4pm and dancers aged 16 and above need to sign in at 5pm.

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# Awards recognise those serving their community

BY NICK AMES

THE county's Chief Constable Michael Fuller, along with Ann Barnes, chair of the Kent Police Authority, honoured those who were making a difference in their communities as they hosted the Safer Kent Awards 2008 event on Friday.

Winners and runners-up from across the county were acknowledged for their work and were presented with a cheque for a community project of their choice.

## Appreciate

Police Community Support Officers, Special Constables, Neighbourhood Watch volunteers and wardens were all recognised for making a real difference to neighbourhoods and improving the quality of life of local residents.

Nominations came from people who realised the effect those working to assist others were having locally.

Ann Barnes, chair of the Kent Police Authority said: "This is all about saying thank you to people who work hard to improve lives of residents. Sometimes we have to take a step back and appreciate the work these people do



**SALUTE:** Chief Constable Michael Fuller, with KCC warden Malcolm Wells and Ann Barnes, of Kent Police Authority

on a daily basis. There are people in addition to regular police officers that improve quality of life of residents and most importantly play a role in keeping neighbourhoods a safe place.

"In today's world we are all too often quick to

complain and judge, so I'm pleased the Police Authority can find a way to say thank you.

"It's fantastic to host an event like this. I would like to say thank you to all the companies that gave donations and our main sponsors."

## WINNERS' LIST

• **EAST KENT AND OVERALL WINNER:** KCC warden Malcolm Wells has been in post since December 2004 and looks after Ringwould and Kingsdown villages. He is well known at local schools and writes a regular column in the community newsletter.

A member of the Youth Offending Service obtained £7,000 funding for a new Kick Wall in the Kingsdown Recreation Ground to give young people something to do. He has recently taken on the appointment of chairman to the Kingsdown Village Hall committee.

• **WEST KENT WINNERS:** KCC warden Janet Greenroyd, 57, who looks after the villages of Sissinghurst, Benenden, Frittenden.

Janet set up a gardening scheme in Cranbrook in a bid to reduce the risk of elderly people becoming victims of bogus callers. She has also played a key role in setting up a 'walking bus' scheme in Benenden.

KCC warden Chris Lomax has looked after Staplehurst for the last three years. Instrumental in reopening the local youth club he has helped secure funding for the Staplehurst Arts Festival.

• **SOUTH KENT WINNER:** Neighbourhood Watch volunteer David Alford for his work in Lydd.

He acts as company secretary for the Kent County Neighbourhood Watch Association and is a principle fundraiser.

He was instrumental in producing a Kent Police Services Level Agreement, ensuring a future partnership between Neighbourhood Watch and Kent Police – the first agreement of its kind in the country.

• **MEDWAY WINNER:** Special Constable Paul Butler has been in the role for the last eight and a half years.

Special Constables are expected to dedicate 16 hours a month of their own time – unpaid. But Paul is clocking up an exceptional average of 80 – 100 hours a month – all in his own time and on top of his day job as a Kent Highways street lighting engineer.

## Thrills, spills and top music as Days for Heroes raises important funds

CHART sensations Girls Aloud and comedian Peter Kay will send special video messages to support this weekend's Days for Heroes event at the County Showground in Detling.

Topping the bill at the event are chart-toppers McFly with 80s solo star Nik Kershaw also on the bill.

The Red Arrows are scheduled to fly overhead during the concert on

Sunday, September 21.

The event has been set up to raise money for and awareness of the plight injured servicemen and women face on their return from active service.

Also making an appearance will be double Olympic gold-winning athlete Dame Kelly Holmes, Extras and EastEnders star Shaun

Williamson, comedian Peter Kay, and TV presenter and ex-Bucks Fizz singer Cheryl Baker.

Jeff Silbar, co-writer of the ballad Wind Beneath My Wings, will be making a special appearance to give a moving performance of the song with soul diva Jocelyn Brown. The ballad holds particular importance with Help for Heroes as its chorus

"Did you ever know that you're my hero" has become an anthem for the charity.

Music gets underway at 3pm with McFly ending the show with a 100-minute set at 8.40pm.

There will also be a host of attractions for those attending with traditional rides for those with younger children, and a funfair sporting

more than 20 free rides including the 'reverse bungee power shot' for adrenaline junkies.

All the music, funfair rides and the military attractions are included in the £25 ticket price or £14 for children.

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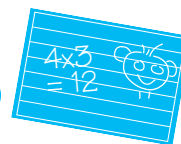
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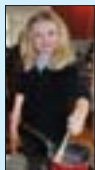


## Book in for cookery

RECIPE books will be available to every 11-year-old in the UK as part of a government drive to teach children to cook healthy meals.

The booklets include instructions on how to cook favourites such as spaghetti bolognese, roast chicken and jacket potatoes. Recipes came from the public, who were asked to nominate the dishes every child should learn.

The Government announced in January that from 2011 it would be compulsory for 11- to 14-year-olds to have food technology lessons. Cookery is already compulsory in primary schools.



## BREAK TIME

### Chaplain joins school

THE Reverend Dr Ian Terry has joined St Edmund's School as Chaplain.

He was formally licensed at a service in the school chapel, conducted by the Bishop of Dover, the Rt Revd Dr Stephen Venner, in front of a congregation which included the chairman of the school governors, Michael Terry, staff and senior pupils.

Headmaster Jeremy Gladin said: "We are delighted to have him on board and look forward to the contribution he will make to the school." Dr Terry was previously diocesan director of education for Hereford.

# New boss to train future teachers

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

CHRIST Church University's nationally renowned teacher training department has a new dean.

Dr John Moss, 51, of Blean, has been appointed dean of the faculty of education, taking over from Professor Sonia Blandford.

His appointment represents an important decision for the university; education has been at the core of Canterbury Christ Church's programme since it was founded in 1962 as a teacher training college.

Fifty years on, the faculty of education is renowned for the quality of its teacher training, and the department is widely recognised as one of largest and most successful teacher training providers in the UK.

Dr Moss was formerly the head of postgraduate initial teacher education before taking on his new role.

He first joined Christ Church in 1992 as a senior lecturer before he took up the positions of principal lecturer in English, head of secondary education and head of postgraduate initial teacher education, respectively.

Dr Moss said: "My aim is to drive forward the faculty's mission; working in partnership to transform education by increasing our engagement with local, national, international and internal partners."

"The essence of partnership working is knowledge transfer which focuses on exchanging expertise or information between the university and community it serves."

"Cultivating and sustaining these partnerships is crucial because they combine strengths to effect significant educational change. My vision for the faculty also involves the rigorous integration of theory, practice and evaluation to influence and



**APPOINTMENT:** Dr John Moss has been appointed as the new dean of the faculty of education

bring about this change.

"Finally, I will continue to enhance the faculty's extensive portfolio of initial teacher education and professional development programmes, and research activities."

Dr Moss is currently executive director for Teach First's national initial teacher education programme and has published widely on secondary English teaching.

The university has been acknowledged nationally and internationally as a leading provider of teacher training and development. Primary teacher training has consistently been awarded the highest possible grades in inspections by OFSTED, and all other courses which have been inspected to date are graded good or very good.

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## I can tell you what the end of the world really feels like, kid

I'M NOT entirely sure I really grasped what the scientists in Switzerland were trying to achieve last week as they attempted to recreate the Big Bang.

What's more, I'm not sure I fully understand how smashing atoms together could result, some years down the line, in a cure for cancer and reveal how the universe was created.

I fear my brain is simply too small to take in the required information, digest the staggering scale and process all the hypotheses and assumptions that have to be made to fully grasp it all.

However, what I do know for sure is that whoever put out the suggestion it was somehow going to spark the end of the world needs some atoms fired at speed at their head.

I'm sure they were absolutely delighted with all the news coverage and column inches they gathered. But at what price?

A teacher friend of mine said she was swamped by worried youngsters at a local secondary school when she arrived – all fearing their school day, and indeed every day, was about to be extinguished for ever as a result of some bizarre experiment which would create a black hole and suck us all into oblivion.

It seems daft, but it's easy to forget that when these views are given such prominence on all the news channels the young and impressionable believe what they are being told and, quite naturally, get anxious.

My daughter reported having children in tears in her class in the morning and a general mood of doom and gloom. This was supposed to be a glorious moment when the greatest brains of our time unite to dazzle and potentially unearth some of the universe's deepest, darkest secrets. Instead there was a real edge of fear to the proceedings.

The joke, of course, will be if this massive – horrendously expensive – experiment not only delivers nothing of any great significance, but actually disproves the likes of Stephen Hawking and all their clever assertions of how life and the universe works. The size of humble pie portions having to be eaten will make

humble pie producers millionaires overnight.

But the youngsters' concerns reminded me of what it was like growing up in the Eighties, during the Cold War, when nuclear annihilation was a very real threat.

I can still recall hearing the testing of the air-raid warning siren as I sat in class at school and everyone – teacher included – looking extremely uncomfortable.

They were scary times. When they tested those sirens, it really could put the fear of God into you. Perhaps they did it for a laugh.

The fact I can remember this deep feeling of dread and doom almost 25 years on suggests the scars of fearing for your life – however daft it may seem to adults – can last a lifetime.

Mind you, if children's biggest influence from last week's events is an interest in science and a reminder not to believe everything daft people say or swallow the hype, an important lesson in life has been learned.

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## TALK TIME

### STEFAN COLLER

Co-partner of the Orange Street Music Club, discusses the venue, its history and its music policy.



#### How did you first get involved with Orange Street Music Club?

Three years ago I decided to open up the music club with my partner, Adam, as we had worked together for years and were looking for a new and exciting business to set up.

#### Does Orange just host musical acts?

No, the music club hosts lots of entertainment; comedy, films and poetry. This year we also organised the Summer of Jazz Festival which was held in early August around Canterbury.

#### What is the most popular musical genre at Orange Street?

There are so many bands and acts that play here, so we have a mixture of jazz, blues, indie, folk, alternative pop and psychedelic rock. Any type of musical style is welcome. Progressive rock is still a popular genre after the Canterbury scene of the 1970s, and we hope to revive the spirit of such movements in our club.

#### Have you had any famous artists play here?

We've had loads of famous acts here including Stan Tracey, who is considered the godfather of jazz, Duncan McIntyre the former member of Primal Scream and Christine Tobin who won the BBC Jazz Festival 2008.

#### Do you have many regular performers?

It is hard to keep count seeing as we have had more than 200 acts play here. A few of the most popular regulars are Syd Arthur and Amber Room.

#### What are the audiences like?

A lot of university students come to the club, but because the music is such a range of styles, people of all age groups come to watch the shows.

## YOUR LETTERS



### The home front should come first

It is extremely regrettable that our selfless courageous armed forces, which Canterbury saw fit to honour during the Territorial Army celebrations on September 6, are being exploited and sacrificed in conflicts that are at best unnecessary and at worst illegal.

Our brave soldiers should be defending Britain and its overseas territories from attack, not invading and occupying countries that have never threatened this nation.

The British troops stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan are there to secure the Middle East's rich oil supplies for the commercial benefit of the West.

Nations bereft of mineral wealth can commit genocide or starve their populations without fear of any British military intervention.

Britain's armed forces deserve better than to be sacrificial lambs sent abroad for slaughter at the command of our avaricious, mendacious political leaders in Westminster.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler  
Canterbury



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## Buy local to help beat the crunch

It is no surprise that people are struggling to meet repayments and pay bills in the current

economic climate, as you reported last week.

It shows the folly of depending for food, raw materials and power supplies on countries far away from these islands.

Global trading now means that everything is interdependent and

no one can stand alone and ensure there own house is in order.

The obvious answer to the problem is certainly; buy local produce and make sure food and other things can be produced without it needing to be transported vast distances.

Gareth Young  
By email

## Council called on to save telephone box

BT offer £1 adoption policy to save kiosk from removal

## Seeing red over telephone boxes

Red phone boxes are an integral part of the landscape of this country and I have spotted them outside so-called 'English' pubs in Holland, the USA and even India.

So why are we so keen to get rid of them?

The one outside Whitstable Castle is a local landmark and should be preserved at all costs.

Cynthia Knowles  
Whitstable

## McFly don't cut it for our war heroes

Good for pop group McFly in their efforts to raise funds for soldiers and other service personnel. But it's hardly good for our boys' credibility is it?

I mean, US troops in Vietnam went into battle with Hendrix on their tape players, Springsteen raises money for US veterans and The Clash went on about every war Britain ever fought.

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## We're totally up for it, say McFly

Wouldn't good to Nik's turn

Could McFly scare the enemy like a short burst of Wagner did in Apocalypse Now?

Bill Graham  
By email

## Our heroes deserve a better line-up than this

I know it's all for a good cause, but the line-up for the Day for Heroes you reported on last week was hardly star-studded was it?

McFly will only appeal to teenagers, while Nik Kershaw's fanbase today must be able to be counted on one hand.

The rest of the line-up seemed to be just some uninspiring tribute acts.

Surely our brave lads and lassies fighting for our country deserve a better line-up?

G Richardson  
Chilham

## How eating healthily reduces cancer risk

To coincide with British Food Fortnight, I am writing to let your readers know that World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) has created healthy recipes for traditional British meals.

WCRF has developed a Traditional British Meals cookbook that will promote our cancer prevention message and encourage people to eat local produce. The charity has turned your favourite comfort foods into a feast without guilt. If you want to bring these healthy ideas to your dinner table, call 020 7343 4205. The first 10 people to call will get a free copy.

Straight from our cookbook, I have some simple tips to make traditional dishes healthier. For tasty sweet chips, try swapping your white potatoes for sweet potatoes, which are packed with beta-carotene. Scientific research has shown that foods containing beta-carotene probably protect against oesophageal cancer.

Because food absorbs fat through the surface, you will lower the amount of fat in your chips if you cut them thick. Foods high in fat are high in calories too, and that makes it easy to eat more than you need. If that happens, you gain weight and could become overweight. There is convincing scientific evidence that body fat is a cause of six types of cancer, including bowel cancer and post-menopausal breast cancer.

Vegetable Cumberland pie is a tasty alternative to a meat pie. Research shows that eating a diet rich in plant foods including wholegrains, fruits and vegetables probably reduces cancer risk. Eating too much red meat increases the risk of bowel cancer.

For the perfect autumn meal finale, pick apple and apricot crumble. Apples are a delicious treat on their own or in a crumble. But why not try adding plums and blackberries to your crumble for more fruit toward your five-a-day?

For the perfect autumn meal, all of these recipes can be found on the WCRF website: [www.wcrf-uk.org](http://www.wcrf-uk.org)

Lisa Cooney

Head of education, World Cancer Research Fund

## Help us crackdown on animal testing

National campaign group Animal Aid is calling on government to crack down on drug industry practices that put profits before all else.

In a major new report, entitled Making a Killing: How Drug Company Greed Harms People and Animals, we expose a catalogue of unethical practices designed to drive up drug sales, which already cost the NHS £1 billion per year.

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Some 600,000 animals pay with their lives each year, but because the data generated by animal 'safety' and 'efficacy' tests cannot be applied reliably to human medicine, patients also suffer.

Animal Aid believes 'Big Pharma' must be reined in so that it serves the public as well as itself. For a free copy of the report call 01732 364546 or visit [www.animalaid.org.uk](http://www.animalaid.org.uk).

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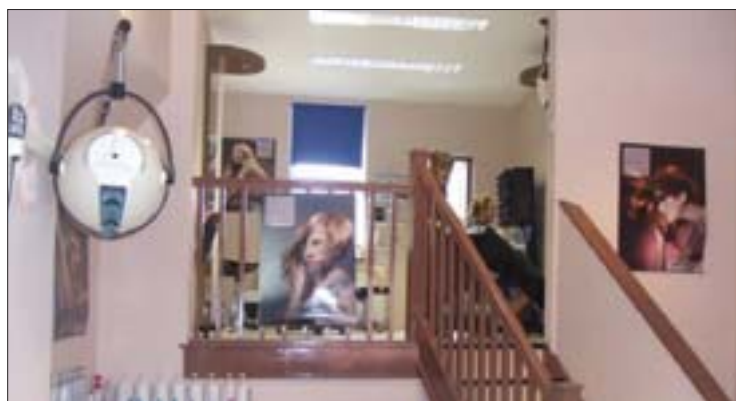
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Anne Webster, who owns the salon, said: "The manageress, Kate, has worked alongside me for 19 years. Debbie is a stylist who is first class at wedding styles and finally our trainee Sophie plays an important role in the day-to-day running of the salon.

"We will take on any task – the most unusual one I have ever had was to shave a woman's



hair off for a charity event.

"It is a great location for us as well. Boughton is a lovely village and the people are very friendly. Our well trained and dedicated staff are focussed on their jobs as well as what the customer requires."

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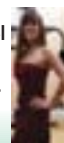
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A HISTORIC event in theatre will be taking place at Canterbury Cathedral's Nave next week with the staging of a new play, Dallas Sweetman.

The play will make its world premiere in the stunning setting, the result of a unique collaboration and a desire to revive a cherished old tradition. Canterbury Cathedral and Canterbury Festival commissioned the piece with London-based theatre company Paines Plough, resulting in this new play by acclaimed Irish writer Sebastian Barry.

Back in the late 1920s the Friends of the Cathedral started the Canterbury Festival to host an annual series of plays by leading playwrights of the time. TS Eliot's famous *Murder in the Cathedral* was premiered in the Chapter House in 1935 and remains the benchmark for these productions. It is hoped that the new play for 2008 will breathe new life into that tradition, while making its own mark on 21st century theatre.

The process began when the Dean & Chapter approached the organisers of Canterbury Festival with the idea to produce a new play in 2006. After a lot of research a partnership was formed with Paines Plough, a theatre company specialising in the commissioning and development of new writing. With the company on board, the hunt was on to find someone who could write a very special play. Organisers were looking for a story that could have relevance to the cathedral setting but also captivate a contemporary audience.

**Relation**

Drawing on his own ancestry for inspiration, Sebastian Barry has created a tale about love and death, desolation, jealousy and miraculous events. Dallas Sweetman is based on a distant relation of Barry's and sees the titular character arriving at Canterbury Cathedral on a pilgrimage in the early 1600s. In a time when Catholicism and Protestantism divided loyalties, Dallas pours out his tale to the audience – his 'judges' – in the hope of justifying his actions. But can his story of pirates, kidnap and

drama be believed and can he be forgiven?

Since writing the play, Barry has been short-listed for the prestigious Man Booker Prize for Fiction for his latest novel *The Secret Scripture*.

A series of special talks will allow audience members to gain a fascinating insight into how the production has been created. There will be a chance to hear Barry talk about his work, as well as the director, cast, music composer and designers. The talks are free for ticket holders and will mostly be held in The International Study Centre in the Cathedral Precincts. Full details are at [www.canterburyfestival.co.uk](http://www.canterburyfestival.co.uk).

Tickets are priced from £12 to £20 and can be booked by calling the festival box office on 01227 378188 or visiting [www.canterburyfestival.co.uk](http://www.canterburyfestival.co.uk). Listings for Canterbury Festival, which runs from October 11 to 25, can also be found on the website.

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## SURPRISE ME

Running until the end of September  
Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury

JOIN the celebrity trend by snapping up one of Keith Brymer Jones' punk-inspired ceramic pieces.

Work by the Whitstable potter has been sold all around the world and customers have included Hollywood stars such as Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston. Now visitors to the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury can see his new exhibition *Surprise Me*, for which he has teamed up with another local artist Sadie Hennessey (pictured).

Both artists were heavily involved in the punk scene and each limited edition ceramic piece, made by Brymer Jones, is pierced by a safety pin and adorned with a punk-inspired phrase. Hennessey came up with the sentences, such as



'Smells Like Tea Spirit' and 'God Save The Cream' and other cleverly-altered song titles from the likes of The Sex Pistols, The Clash, The Prodigy and Ian Dury & the Blockheads.

The exhibition is running in the Marlowe café bar throughout September and the works are for sale, with prices ranging from 50p for a postcard to £50 for a large bowl.

## DON'T LET THE PIGEON STAY UP LATE!

Saturday, September 27  
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

THE pesky pigeon returns to Canterbury in an exciting new show full of fun and feathers.

In the sequel to *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* the audience is implored to *Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!* Children aged three and above are invited to enjoy Big Wooden Horse's latest show with all its laughter, original music and audience participation.

It's bedtime and the Bus Driver wants Pigeon to go to bed, so do all his friends. But the question is, will you let him stay up late?

Caldecott Honour-winning author Mo Willems won six Emmy Awards for his work on *Sesame Street* and is the creator of Cartoon Network's hit shows, *Sheep in the Big City* and *Codename: Kids Next Door*.

The 50-minute performances start at 11am and 2pm. Tickets cost £7 each or £30 for five people.

There will be a chance to make bird costumes in the Animate Arts drop-in workshop, running from 10am to 2pm.

Workshop tickets cost £3 for children and they must be accompanied by an adult, for whom admission is free.

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## JANE WEBSTER

Sunday, September 28  
Marlowe Theatre Café Bar, Canterbury

JOIN singer Jane Webster on a magical musical journey From Bizet to Bernstein next week.

The acclaimed mezzo-soprano is bringing her one-woman show to Canterbury, providing a fitting finale to the series of Friends of the Marlowe productions before the theatre closes for its revamp. Accompanied by Nicholas Bosworth on piano, Webster will perform favourite melodies from the opera to Broadway and beyond. The programme features music for every taste, including works by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, Puccini and many more.

Webster is currently appearing in The Sound of Music at the London Palladium, sometimes performing as The Mother Abbess, and her career has spanned musical hall, opera and West End musicals. After delighting the audience in The Great American Songbook this spring, she is making a welcome return to the Marlowe.

Bosworth is much in demand for live work, alongside a busy recording career. He will be the senior coach for Carmen at Glyndebourne this autumn.

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### Feel the power behind truly worldly music

INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed harmonica player Brendan Power will bring his trio to Canterbury this weekend.

Lucy Randall is sure to amaze on the Irish bodhran and the Latin American cajon, while a yet-to-be-confirmed third member will complete the band.

The gig will be at The Ivy House in Hackington Road, Tyler Hill, on Sunday starting at 5pm. Admission is free. For more details call 01227 472200.

### Artistic trio sculpt up a treat ready for display

PAINTINGS and sculptures by three talented artists can be seen at the Bay Art Gallery in Herne Bay from next week.

Louise Moore, Beverley Fisher and Beth Flowers will be exhibiting at the gallery in William Street from next Monday to October 5. Paintings and photography by Paul Mitchell and Mark Rogan, inspired by the North Kent coast, can be seen until Sunday.

The gallery is open from 10am to 4pm. For more information call 01227 364643.

### Explanatory talk aims to help problem add up

DYSLEXIA East Kent Support has arranged an informative talk about the condition in Sturry on Tuesday.

The event will offer the chance to find out more about the mathematical problems associated with dyslexia. It will take place at The Spires Academy in Bredlands Lane, Westbere, starting at 8pm and finishing at 9.15pm.

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# Revenge of the Seth

BY KATE WHITING

SETH Rogen is slowly but surely conquering Hollywood – with a little help from his friends.

The stand-up comedian turned movie star had his first lead role in last year's Knocked Up, written and directed by his mentor, Judd Apatow.

He followed that with his own film, Superbad, co-written with schoolmate Evan Goldberg.

Pineapple Express, his latest collaboration with Evan and Judd, recently raked in \$40 million in its first five days at the US box office – almost twice its \$27m budget – and it looks set to do just as well over here.

Not bad for a regular-looking 26-year-old who started out telling jokes at bar mitzvahs.

"I had no money when I was younger and in high school all my friends had jobs and I had no job. I just did stand up," the fuzzy-haired actor explains in his distinctive bear-like growl.

"I started realising I had to treat this like a job, so I did a few bar mitzvahs and they paid me 150 bucks or something like that."

"I actually ran into someone recently, they came up to me and said, 'I was at a bar mitzvah that you did stand-up comedy at'. It was so embarrassing!" he chuckles.

The way Seth tells it, his teens were like something out of one of his films. At 15 he was spotted by a straight face around Seth, but there is serious business at hand, even if Pineapple Express is his take on the classic stoner film genre – and a kick-ass action movie to boot.

He wanted jokes because everyone is a little on edge, a few icebreakers, just something. But



ROGEN'S JOSH: Seth Rogen (left) with Pineapple Express co-star James Franco

you don't picture raucous laughter and penile surgery going hand-in-hand."

It's really hard to keep a straight face around Seth, but there is serious business at hand, even if Pineapple Express is his take on the classic stoner film genre – and a kick-ass action movie to boot.

He, Evan and Judd all sat down

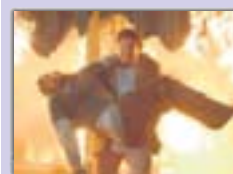
and came up with the story – drawing on cult films like Pulp Fiction – and then Evan and Seth wrote the script.

Seth plays Dale Denton, a process server (someone who serves legal documents) and self-confessed loser, who is dating a high school girl and spends all day smoking marijuana.

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ship with his dealer, Saul Silver (James Franco), but the two are thrown together when Dale witnesses a drug lord and a bent cop commit a murder – and accidentally drops the butt of a rare Pineapple Express joint at the scene.

Knowing the dangerous drug lord will work out who he is, Dale and Saul go on the run – and embark on an unlikely friendship.

Emotional male bonding is a signature trait of Seth and Evan's films and something they find hilarious.

"Those are the relationships that just seem funny to us, just two guys working stuff out," Seth says, laughing again.

"Our group of friends back home was really callous, then I moved to LA and became friends with all these actors and all they want to talk about is how they feel and how hurt they are emotionally."

"We were like, 'We can't talk to these people like we talk to our normal friends, because we'll hurt their feelings,'" he laughs.

"I honestly think that was the basis for our films, hurting other guys' feelings and having to apologise to them, and our own trouble navigating that."



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### Sir Bobby shares story of his England years

FOOTBALL legend Sir Bobby Charlton will be signing copies of his autobiography My England Years at Bluewater on Friday.

The usually private Sir Bobby Charlton talks in detail about his 22 years playing for the national team, plus the highs and lows of his career. This new autobiography is a follow-up to the ex-Manchester United and England star's bestselling My Manchester United Years.

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## YOUR TV REVIEW

**THE RESTAURANT**  
BBC Two, 8pm Thursday  
**WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?**  
BBC One, 9pm, Wednesday

BY TOM BETTS

"LIFE is what happens when you are making other plans," was one of John Lennon's more astute observations.

I'm not sure what the producers of the BBC's latest reality snooze-fest have been getting up to, but I'm guessing it must be a fair bit, as they clearly haven't been paying much attention to the lazy format of *The Restaurant*.

Teams of would-be restaurateurs sizzle and boil their way to an inevitable culinary disaster in the hope of impressing those in the know.

The prize for staying the course and avoiding (yawn) elimination?

The prospect of going into business with world-famous Raymond Blanc and earning a shed-load of dosh.

Well, at least one of those has an upside.

While a few will be asking "who will win the partnership with the top Michelin-starred chef?", you get the feeling that 99.9 per cent of the viewing public will be asking, "who friggin' cares?"

The major problem with this whole sorry affair is that it's more or less a re-hash of *The Apprentice*; only with food and less charming contestants.

After a balls-up of Titanic proportions at one hapless pair's eatery, one host remarked, "I don't want to argue with you, I just want to negotiate to your satisfaction," over payment for a less than perfect meal.

He was, understandably, met with a stony silence and lasting glare.

Mind you, if there's been a cheekier



**KITCHEN NIGHTMARES:** Chef Raymond Blanc (above) decides on who stays in *The Restaurant*

request on TV this year, I'll be jiggered if I've heard it.

More terrifying than the thought of paying for a meal at one of these sub-Beefer holes is the prospect of weeks of this diabolical drivel.

It's not all bad news on the BBC though as *Who Do You Think You Are?* proves.

A show that rarely fails to make celebrities cry obviously has some merits.

Whether it's hard as nails TV presenter Jeremy Paxman shedding a tear at the fate of his long lost or actress Patsy Kensit shocked to find out one of her brood was a thief, this show has done for genealogy what skimpy gold hotpants did for Kylie Minogue's bottom.

As good an hour of TV as this is though, the endless shots of the featured personality staring pensively into the distance are beginning to grate, even if they have just found out their great, great granddad was a serial killer.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

IT may be time to put an end to a deal that has been haemorrhaging money. You've got to know when to cut your losses. A strong-willed friend may try to convince you to stick with this investment, but that's because it's in their best interest to do so.

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**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)

BREAKING away from a group is painful, but necessary. Staying with the organisation is starting to drain your emotional and financial resources. Contrary to what you might think, you can make it on your own. You're a lot more imaginative than people seem to think.

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**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)

AN argument could prompt you to pack up and leave, but don't be hasty. By sticking around and trying to work things out you'll salvage a good relationship. It's hard for you to take a back seat to anybody. Until you learn this valuable skill, all of your partnerships will suffer.

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**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

IT'S time to scale back your own private leisure activities and attend to other obligations. People are relying on you to help them through a difficult situation. Although you resent having to rethink your plans, you must admit that it's nice to be needed. Trust your intuition.

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**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

STOP trying to call the shots in a relationship. If you're going to maintain an amicable partnership, you need to ease up on the control freakery. The important thing is to show you can take orders as well as give them. Don't beat yourself up about it; we all have our moments.

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**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)

YOU may be forced to make changes for the sake of work. Finding another position may not be as difficult as you think. Going back to school or getting an advanced degree could put you on a much more fulfilling career path. Luckily, you've always been a quick learner.

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**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

THIS isn't a good week to sign an agreement or enter into a partnership. You're being asked to give too many things away. Wait for better options to come along. Relatives may try to pressure you into taking the deal for security's sake, but there are more important things.

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

THERE'LL be times when you can't keep your temper under wraps and confronting a manipulative relative will certainly make you feel better. Although a row will create some tense moments at home, it's better than letting the tension build and resentment set in.

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**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

A PARTNERSHIP could be severely tested. You've got to defer to someone's superior knowledge. If that means giving away a greater percentage of the profits, so be it. Resist the urge to tackle a group effort by yourself. You will need all the help you can get.

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**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

BE willing to change your opinions about religion and politics if a respected official falls from grace. Your reverence for authority can sometimes cloud your judgment. If you're the last person to break away from an organisation, don't be embarrassed. It's just a testament to your loyalty.

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**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

THE same old routine is starting to get on your nerves, but it won't be easy to change your daily schedule, especially as a loved one has come to rely on you. Unless you assert your independence, though, your relationship could suffer. Don't feel guilty for doing your own thing.

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**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)

IT'S hard to follow through with a project that has caused lots of strain and pain, but do it anyway. Even limping across the finish line is better than not crossing it at all. Sure, some critics will focus on the mistakes you made, but most people will congratulate you for sticking at it.

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- 1 Undertaking to jut out (7)
- 5 Wrongful act of receiver (7)
- 9 Brewer's jug? (4)
- 10 Permission arranged for single edition (10)
- 12 Become big enough to fill completely although it got worn out (not shirt) (4,4)
- 13 Packing them in for fisticuffs (6)
- 14 Learned landlord? (3,2,7)
- 17 Indicate exact place for race (5-2-5)
- 21 Riddle used to perplex (6)
- 23 Bought freedom, unspecified amount in foreign currency (8)
- 24 Relative resists pet struggling (10)
- 25 Long drink first for bird (4)
- 26 Modern archbishopric in America? (3,4)
- 27 One's back to work with energy on atom (7)

#### DOWN

- 2 Prize from till brought up (6)
- 3 Female panellist (9)
- 4 It might be knotted at the back of one's head (7)
- 6 Beefier concoction supplied gratis (7)
- 7 County, actual existence unknown (5)
- 8 Only crew suffered comical performance (8)
- 11 Evidence essence has mixture of alcohol and water (5,6)
- 15 Equivalent given in return by bird at enclosed castle (3-3-3)
- 16 Flirt had minced meat that was not right (8)
- 18 The heartless RenE and I could find it was smaller (7)
- 19 Pole inside drains squirming entrails! (7)
- 20 Patch up fabric about five in the morning (6)
- 22 Like a fastener that is quick (5)

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Eccentric (7)
- 5 Despotism (7)
- 9 Baghdad's country (4)
- 10 Board game (10)
- 12 Remission (8)
- 13 Insanity (6)
- 14 Alternative (6,6)
- 17 Guttersnipe (6,6)
- 21 Court clown (6)
- 23 Area included (8)
- 24 A South American (10)
- 25 Practical joke (4)
- 26 Otalgia (7)
- 27 Paint in dots (7)

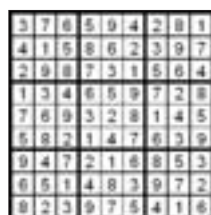
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- 11 Tube-shaped (11)
- 15 Proprietorship (9)
- 16 And so on (8)
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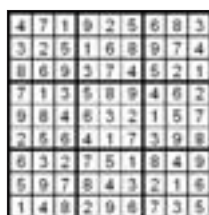
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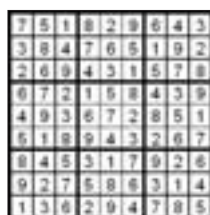
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ACROSS: 1 Bizarre 5 Fascism 9 Iraq 10 Backgammon 12 Remit 13 Lunacy 14 Second choice 17 Street urchin 21 Jester 23 Coverage 24 Venezuela 25 Hoax 26 Earache 27 Slippage. DOWN: 6 Angelic 7 Gamin 8 Stopcock 11 Cylindrical 15 Ownership 16 Elicitor 18 Robotic 19 Haven-not 20 Agnail 22 Thelma Through 19 Haven-not 20 Agnail 22 Thelma

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## Bringing those fjords into focus

BY TREVOR MASON

THREADING our way through dozens of islands off the west coast of Norway, it was difficult to believe we were on a ferry from England and not some luxurious Scandinavian cruise.

On the DFDS route from Newcastle to Bergen, the voyage is very much a part of the holiday. Norway is known for its outstanding scenery – and high prices. But once visited, it draws you back again and again.

With that in mind, and for our fourth visit in 30 years, we booked a contrasting two-centre holiday, sampling first a wood cabin high in the mountains and then a city centre hotel in Bergen.

Sailing on the Queen of Scandinavia, the 26-hour journey went almost too quickly thanks to a comfy cabin, a good choice of restaurants and bars, entertainment and films.

We arrived at Bergen – Norway's second largest city with a population of just 242,000 and gateway to the fjords – feeling relaxed.

On an excellent road, we plunged into tunnel after tunnel, hewn through rough rock, and as we climbed higher into the mountains, we passed raging rivers and dozens of waterfalls, with white and red-coloured cabins clustered around lakes large and small.

After collecting our keys and bedding, we turned into a gated private road to reach at our cabin, high in the Kvamskogen mountains – an area popular with skiers in winter and



**HIGH AND MIGHTY:** There's no shortage of spectacular scenery on offer in Norway

walkers in summer. The cabin had every modern comfort, including satellite TV, DVD player and underfloor heating. The huge outside deck commanded dramatic views of the surrounding summits – some snow-capped even in August – and a large lake below. The peace and quiet, broken only by the occasional tinkling of bells on wandering sheep, was intense.

The nearest town, Norheimsund, had good supermarkets, and yes, we found almost everything much more expensive than in England.

After a week in the mountains it was time for the bustle of city life in Bergen. Staying at the comfortable Thon Hotel Rosenkrantz, on the historic Bryggen waterfront, we were ide-

ally placed to explore its charms. We took a harbour cruise and were able to walk to many of the city's attractions, such as the aquarium and art galleries.

A cable car to the peak of Mount Ulriken – at 642 metres the highest of the seven mountains surrounding the city – offers views out to sea and inland. But on the day we went up, mist and cloud obscured most of the horizon.

We had better luck with the Floibanen, a funicular railway which takes you from the heart of the city to the top of the 320-metre Mount Floyen, where viewing platforms give expansive views.

All too soon our holiday was over, but we still had the return journey to look forward to.

### FACT FILE: NORWAY

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Population	4.7 million
Language	Norwegian
Climate	Temperate/arctic
Religion	Christian (mainly Protestant)
Currency	£1 = approx 10 krone

#### Travel details

Trevor Mason was a guest of DFDS Seaways, which offers six-night B&B hotel stays in Norway from £436 per person, including three nights onboard in commodore class and three or four nights B&B at the Solstrand Hotel in Bergen, plus carriage of standard car. Seven-night self-catering holidays in Norway start at £1,221 for two sharing inside cabin with return ferry crossings, from £1,241 for two in outside cabin and £1,375 for two in commodore class cabin. DFDS offers log cabin stays starting at £130 per person, including two nights onboard, carriage of vehicle and four/five nights in lodge. DFDS Seaways reservations: 0871 522 9955; [www.dfds.co.uk/activityholidays](http://www.dfds.co.uk/activityholidays).



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The UK's largest building society will acquire its two rivals through separate transactions, in a move it says it has undertaken to ensure the viability of the mutual sector in the UK.

The decisions were described by Nationwide as "prudent and pre-emptive", following the identification of "financial issues" faced by the smaller societies.

Smaller societies have come under pressure in recent months to consolidate positions, as the liquidity crisis reduces the availability of wholesale finance.

The move is in the "best interests" of the savers and borrowers of both smaller societies, said Graham Beale, Nationwide's chief executive.

"The core member businesses of both societies are in good shape and have a better future as part of a larger organisation," he said.

### Landlords can tailor interiors to tenants

THE Residential Landlords' Association is advising buy-to-let investors to check the interiors of their properties in order to ensure they can get the best deal when it comes to tenants.

RLA director Alan Ward says thought should be given to interiors to ensure the decor and fittings appeal to the kind of person the landlord is seeking to attract.

Furnished apartments are usually best for students or young singles, while couples and those looking for long-term leases are more likely to wish to put their own stamp on homes.

Young professionals sharing a house may be looking for two bathrooms.

The local market should also be researched before deciding whether to let a property fully or partly furnished.

A well presented property is easier to let and more likely to give a choice of tenants. It is important to research the chosen tenant group and review whether a property will meet expectations.

Landlords need to be increasingly aware about marketing, according to RICS, because instructions for lettings are on the rise.

# Borrowers benefit as lenders start rate war



## Positive news at last for hard-pressed home buyers

MORTGAGE buyers have received a boost with lenders setting off a rate war to attract the best customers.

Of the 12 leading lenders, nine have now cut their headline interest rates on two and three-year fixed-rate deals in the last two weeks alone, according to research from MoneySupermarket.com.

Halifax – the UK's largest mortgage lender – led the way with cuts of 0.95 per cent, bringing the cost of the cheapest two-year deal down to 4.89 per cent.

### ■ BY NICK AMES

However, the deal comes with a maximum loan-to-value (LTV) ratio of 25 per cent and a fee of 2.5 per cent.

Lloyds TSB is also offering a rate below five per cent. Following cuts of 0.5 per cent over the last two weeks, the bank now has a deal at 4.99 per cent, with a similar LTV and fee structure to Halifax.

Cuts of 0.2 and 0.25 per cent respectively have seen Britannia and Abbey take rates on a two-year fixed-rate deal to 5.44 and 5.54 per cent. However, Abbey has a maximum LTV of

70 per cent on the cheapest deals.

"We are in the midst of a mortgage crisis, yet three-quarters of the nation's biggest lenders have recently slashed rates on deals," said Louise Cuming, head of mortgages at MoneySupermarket.com.

"For such a significant proportion of mortgage providers to drop their rates underlines an industry-wide recognition that rates were too high.

"This is good for borrowers who can take heart in some positive news – a rarity during the credit crisis.

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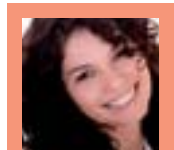
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Very young looking female, 53, 5ft6, slim, hazel eyes, wicked SOH, loves the coast, sea, country, socialising, seeking fun-loving man for laughter and love. Box 444136 **E**

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Hello, I'm Sue, 53, 5ft11, size 14, enjoys country walks and meals in/out, WLTm a male to be happy again with. No time wasters! Box 443832 **E**

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Happy-go-lucky confident person, 42, 5ft11, black hair, loves sports, drink travel, seeking similar female 30-45 for love. Box 444205 **E**

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Caring and loving male, 43, average looks, self-employed, enjoys wild life, sci-fi and gardening. WLTm a petite female, 30-50, for a LTR. Box 444063 **E**

### LOVE IN THE STARS

Genuine reliable male, 43, likes pubs, says out, nights in, watching films, good-looking, seeking curvy female 29-48 for mutual love & happiness. Box 442108 **E**

### BODYGUARD

Muscular male, 44, 5ft9, blue eyes, enjoys keeping fit and good company, WLTm a female, 32-44, for fun and friendship, maybe more. Box 444075 **E**

### VEGETARIAN

44yr old sociable, single dad, tall, fit, black hair, love cooking, countryside, looking for a caring and loving female. GSOH for friendship and LTR. Box 434684 **E**

### LOOK NO FURTHER

I'm Tom, 44, blue-eyed, slim, 5ft5, a single dad of 1 from Eastbourne, likes swimming, motorbikes, clubs, having fun, and I'm looking for love! Box 394758 **E**

### R U OUT THERE?

Hi, I'm Mark, 32yrs, brown hair & eyes, muscular build, I'm easy-going, go for a laugh type of guy, looking for Mrs Right. Box 900019 **E**

### FOR LOVE

South African sporty male, 35, 5ft10, professional city worker, likes going out, has GSOH, seeking blonde lady 20-35ish for good times and more. Box 444057 **E**

### ROLLING ON

Down-to-earth male, 35, slim, likes the pictures, cycling, walks, reading, hoping to meet nice lady for love and romance. Box 444089 **E**

### LARGER LADY WANTED

Muscular white male, 35, 6ft5, hobbies include: weight training, music, reading etc, seeking a medium/large build female for fun, friendship and love. Box 437106 **E**

### HERE I AM

I'm Stuart, 36, 6ft6, short dark hair, stocky build, love squash, badminton, swimming, the gym, theatre, seeking a fun-loving, nice lady for love and love. Box 437106 **E**

### FUN-LOVING SOULMATES

Genuine single fella, 37, worked hard all my life now needs to play hard, seeking loving lady to have loads of fun and more with. Box 443971 **E**

### WORKING OVERTIME

Self-employed male, 37, 6ft1, short brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, enjoys the gym, pubs, clubs, restaurants, WLTm female for long term relationship. Box 443065 **E**

### HI LADIES

I'm 38, 5ft11, average build, like pubs, restaurants, cinema, quiet times at home, I'm going to be a comedian, non-competitive, WLTm a female to be happy with. Kids no problem. Box 444339 **E**

### TLC NEEDED ASAP

Genial hard-working male, 47, slim, good looking, 5ft8, into most things...sports, pubs, meals, socialising, walks, travel. WLTm honest, loyal female who won't break my heart! Eastbourne. Box 444244 **E**

### LET'S SEE WHERE IT GOES...

Gentle kind male, 48, 5ft9, medium build, WLTm nice, attractive, friendly fun to be with lady who likes going out and socialising, for friendship first. Box 442889 **E**

### TACTILE, FUNNY AND LAUGH

Dave, 48, tall, slim, brown hair, clean and tidy, loves being in love, looking for a feminine, funny and feisty female for friendship and more. Box 887784 **E**

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Fun-loving and laid-back male, 50, 6ft4, slim/medium build, smoker, enjoys cinema, music, travel and country pubs, seeking a female 44-55 for a LTR. Box 443863 **E**

### TACTILITY

Good-looking professional Dad, 51, 6ft, slim, dark hair, non-smoking, well travelled, enjoys sports, eating out, swimming, seeking similar female for love and happiness. Box 443548 **E**

### LET'S FIND LOVE

Down-to-earth fun-loving male, 51, 5ft8, blonde hair, goatee beard, likes motorbikes, seeking like-minded female for love and happiness. Box 444040 **E**

### WONNA SHARE MY LIFE WITH U

Hi my name's David, 50, honest, caring, 6ft, medium build, blonde hair/blue eyes, own home/car, non-smoker, likes nights in & out, seeks female, for long-term relationship. Box 420000 **E**

### CRAZY, HAPPY, DEVOTED IN LOVE

Young male, active, 52, enjoys socialising, mixing with people, catting, having fun, cooking, music, theatre, travel, seeking like-minded female for love and happiness. Box 444040 **E**

### EX-ARMY MALE

Carpenter/builder, 56, 5ft10, own hair/teeth, likes the gym, swimming, walking, dancing, films, music, current affairs, seeking like-minded lady for love. Box 444103 **E**

### LOVE ME, LOVE MY TROLLEY

Tall, dark, divorced male, 59, likes most music, dining out, cinema, seeking female to share her trolley for friendship and hopefully more. Box 444251 **E**

### PURSuing LOVE

Retired, considerate male with GSOH, 67, 5ft8, medium build, loves the countryside, animals, travel, seeking slim female 45-65 with similar interests. Bexhill-on-Sea. Box 444300 **E**

## Men seeking men

### FUN TIMES

39yr old male, looking for fun with an attractive man. I'm going to be a comedian, non-competitive, WLTm a male with a slim/medium build. Box 437652 **E**

### TALL ORDER

40yr old chap, 5ft8, dark, slim/muscular build, good looking, looking for tall guy for fun. Box 439132 **E**

### WAITING FOR YOU

42yr old male, blue eyes, shaved head, enjoys eating out, socialising, art and theatre. WLTm a male, 35-50, for fun, possible more. Rye. Box 444165 **E**



## MOTORS NEWS



### Buyers keen to Czech out new Skoda Superb

SKODA aims to put 'Superb' back into its reputation. The Czech marque made its name and the original Superb models before World War Two, as pre-communist Czechoslovakia's equivalent of Rolls-Royce.

Guests at Skoda dealers' new Superb launch nights this week will find out whether such quality and style is back.

The new car (from £15,490) will be ridiculously cheap like its immediate predecessor though, for an executive class model.

As usual, Skoda's spec levels will be embarrassingly generous too.



### Peugeot's new surfers' option on the Tepee

PEUGEOT has followed up the successful Partner Combi family holdall.

The Partner Tepee is based on the Peugeot 308 car rather than a van though. Costing from £11,215, it seats up to five, has sliding rear side doors and majors on storage, removable seating and versatility – there is even an optional internal roof rack designed to take surfboards.

An alternative Zenith multi-purpose roof option adds 80 litres of extra storage beneath the high roof plus four large glazed panels for extra cabin airiness.



### Proton launch dual fuel saver challenge on Ford

PROTON has launched a 'same price' dual fuel 1.6-litre GEN-2 Ford Focus challenger. The 'ecoLogic' GEN-2 beats the credit crunch and high road tax and fuel costs by automatically switching from its petrol tank to run largely on cut-price LPG (liquefied petroleum gas).

LPG currently costs 58p/litre, but an aftermarket conversion costs £1,500-£2,000; the factory-fitted installation on the ecoLogic GEN-2 is available for £10,995 in hatchback or £10,795 in saloon form.



SHOWING THE WAY: BMW's 'EfficientDynamics' technology has been fitted to most of its cars and uses energy that would otherwise be lost in braking to recharge the battery

# Commute for free with BMW's green machine

SOME car makers trumpet hybrids, others spout the controversial eco-merits of bio-power.

There is also hydrogen, but that is a way off yet.

Then there's 'a nip here, a tuck there', an approach that has landed many awards for the BMW 118d and the German marque's 'EfficientDynamics' technology fitted to most of its cars.

The BMW package uses energy otherwise lost in braking to recharge the battery, mostly sidelining the engine-sapping alternator.

Emissions and demands on power and fuel are also reduced by electric power steering and 'Start-Stop'; the engine stops when the car sits in neutral and restarts when the clutch is depressed.

Furthermore, a gearshift change indicator encourages economical motoring.

All of which enables the three/five-door 118d to record 62.8mpg on the combined cycle with CO2 emissions of just 119g/km, putting it into road tax band-B (£35/year) and London Congestion Charge exempt under proposed revisions.

This suggests that a Kent-based commuter

## ROAD TEST BMW 118d

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

could actually take out a three-year PCP (Personal Contract Purchase plan) on a 118d and run it for free from congestion charge and fuel savings.

We borrowed one from Broad Oak BMW of Ashford and Canterbury, which confirms a hefty take-up for the greener 1-Series. An all-white paint job made it hard to dish the dirt on our eco-paragon, three-door hatch sample, other than to remind myself that I still don't like the styling. However, the car feels well constructed and, of course, handles beautifully in the 'BeeEm' tradition thanks to its front engine/rear drive balance.

Liberated by EfficientDynamics, the 2.0-litre engine – the nomenclature suggests 1.8, but it is actually 1,995cc – has punch if you want to drive it hard. That electric steering is also precise with good feedback, unlike some.

On the other hand, the engine and smooth six-speed 'box allow quiet and frugal cruising.

The rear is not the most spacious and access could be better, even in the five-door. Run-flat tyres also dictate an unforgiving ride, though losing the spare saves weight and returns space lost to the car's rear transmission.

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**GETZ**, GSI 5dr, hn05 thy, central locking, cloth upholstery, rear headrests, rear wash/wipe, electric front windows, cd player, radio, twin air bags, power steering, adjustable steering column, abs, red, 7500 miles, £4495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

## JAGUAR

**X-TYPE**, 2.0D SE Saloon 4d 1998cc, 04 2004, speed box, full jaguar service history, cd/radio, ivory leather trim, electric windows, central locking, power assisted steering, cruise control, electric mirrors, air conditioning, front and rear heated screens, airbags, abs, front fog lamps, alloys, immaculate condition, metallic pacific blue, miles, £12995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

## JEOP

**GRAND CHEROKEE**, 1997, green, 180000 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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**CEED**, 1.6 Lx 5dr Auto, 1472649, alarm, climate control, trip computer, front fog lamps, kia ceed 1.6 is 5dr auto £13, 595.00, registration gl08mg sale price £13, 595.00, registered 2008 mileage 500 miles, transmission automatic body style hatchback, 6 speakers, side airbags, 3 point inertia reel seatbelts on all 5 seats, abs/ebd, 16, remote central door locking, front fog lamps, climate control and air quality control system, radio/cd + mp3, silver, £13595, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**RIO**, 1.5 CRDI GSI Diesel, 2005, insurance group 4 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd steering wheel rake adjustment, clear silver, 30255 miles, £5495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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**FREELANDER**, 1998, met green with beige, 91644 miles, £3250, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

## MAZDA

**323**, GT 5dr, v674dnu, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, power steering, air bag, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, stereo, 15" alloys, aluminium silver, 87000 miles, £2599, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**MAZDA3**, 3 Ts 5dr, y956bhw, anti-theft system, central locking, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, height adjustable seat, lumbar support, folding rear seats, rear headrests, rear wash/wipe, metallic paintwork, abs, multiple airbags, power steering, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, parking sensor, 15" alloys, aluminium silver, 13000 miles, £3495, Automatically Ray Morris (Welling), Welling, 0208 303 4030 (TRADE)

**MAZDA5**, - Sport Diesel Nav, 1435649, mazda mazda 5 sport diesel nav £10, 989.00, registration j06ab sale price £10, 989.00, registered 2006 mileage 37500 miles, previous owners 1 interior trim cloth, there are a variety of warranty options, please ask at dealership for details, silver, £10899, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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**ALMERA**, E 5dr Auto, ae52 upl, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, central locking, electric front windows, cloth upholstery, height adjustable seat, radio cassette, air bag, power steering, adjustable steering column, red, 25300 miles, £3295, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

**PRIMASTAR**, SL27 DCI 100 SE 100bhp Espd, wu05ib, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, bulkhead, ladder bolster, side load door, barn doors, dual passenger seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, parking sensor, multi-function steering wheel, abs, air bag, air conditioning, electric mirrors, electric windows, delta blue, 38000 miles, £5495, Clearways Commercial, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

## PEUGEOT

**206**, GTI 3dr 2.0 Man, remote central locking, half leather, head restraints, power steering, abs, auto lighting, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, alloy wheels, silver metallic, 32,000 miles, £9, 495, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

**9-3.20 SE AUTOMATIC**, 2001 (51), 01 (51) saab 9-3 2.0 se turbo automatic, twin air bags, alloy wheels, original cd hi-fi, sports g/box, stunning condition, true luxury at an affordable price, only £4695, willow green metallic, £4695, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 244244 (TRADE)

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## SAAB

**9-3**, Linear TDI 1.9, oct 2004 g5f4wdc, two previous keepers, power steering, remote central locking, air conditioning, electric windows, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, alloy wheels, silver metallic, 32,000 miles, £9, 495, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

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**IBIZA**, 1.9 TDI 100 Sportbrlter Hatchback 3dr 1896cc (2008), 08/2008, alloy wheels remote c/locking electric mirrors steering audio controls radio/cd player a/c on fog lights, black magic, delivery miles, £3355, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

## VAUXHALL

**AGILA**, 2005, air conditioning cd player central locking clock driver airbag driver seat height adjustment electric front windows exterior mirrors electric leather steering passenger airbag power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter steering wheel with radio control, flame red, 3500 miles, £5995, FGarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

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| <b>Resource Assistant Animal Care and Land Based</b>  | <b>04/98</b>  |
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Team Leader for Mathematics  
Salary Leadership Scale L13 – L14

Now in its fourth year, Kent's first Academy continues to challenge traditional approaches and to drive up standards – over twenty students have now gone on to university and last year's 5A\*-C GCSE figure topped 50%. Real progress has been made with the 2011 National Challenge, but we believe that the creation of this Leadership Team post is crucial to our continued success.

The successful candidate will at least have:

- Irrelevant middle leader experience;
- A background in Mathematics;
- Energy, drive, commitment and ambition;
- And excellent communication skills.

Jenny Spooner, our Personnel Manager, is administering the appointment process. Please email her for details at [Jennifer.spooner@marloweacademy.co.uk](mailto:Jennifer.spooner@marloweacademy.co.uk), as well as the chance to tour the Academy with our Principal, Ian Johnson.

The closing date for applications is Friday 10th October 2008.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Bredlands Lane, Sturry,  
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NOR: 340

Principal: Mr Ian Johnson

Twin Specialisms: Business & Enterprise and Visual, Creative & Performing Arts

## Director of Learning for Mathematics

MPS + TLR - £10,303

Following the promotion of the previous post holder to a senior management position, we will be appointing his permanent replacement from 1st January 2009.

This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious and talented colleague to join our Team. Building upon the success of the Montgomery School during its final years, Spire has had a very good first year. Year 7 numbers have doubled, GCSE results with English and Maths shot up from 18% to 32%, and there is a real sense of optimism in our community, a 'can do' mentality.

Maths results last year were the best of the core subjects, testimony to the quality of teaching and organisation of the curriculum. There is, however, real potential for improvement as well as the opportunity to teach at Sixth Form level through our link with the Marlowe Academy.

Potential candidates are encouraged to visit the school as part of the application process.

Please email our Personnel Manager, Marion Wigington, on [m.wigington@spiresacademy.com](mailto:m.wigington@spiresacademy.com) for further details of how to apply.

Closing date: 10.00am on Friday 10th October  
Interviews scheduled for the following week.

<http://www.spiresacademy.com>

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By law trained Energy Assessors will need to carry out an estimated 3 million Energy Assessments in the year from this October - 200,000 commercial buildings, 1.8 million homes being rented and 1.1 million being sold (2.1m in normal house sale years).

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Homes now being sold already require Assessments with **average fees of £70** being paid to our Assessors - fees for the 1.8m rented homes from October are expected to be similar. Fees for currently optional Home Inspections **average £250** - commercial Assessments are expected to be higher. Up to 15 domestic Assessments or 6 commercial Assessments or Home Inspections are estimated to be carried out in a week, subject to size of properties and supply. As well as thousands of Assessors carrying out Energy Assessments, 7500 Home Inspectors will be needed upon Government making Home Inspections compulsory - less than a thousand are currently certified.

Regardless of the 'credit crunch' these new 'green' laws and 3 million Assessments are creating a **rapidly expanding new industry which you could join**, subject to interview and Aptitude test. So apply now for subsidised training and to start a new career carrying out this environmentally important work with potential multiple income stream opportunities.



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Ref: HK038E



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Please send your CV to:

Mollie Cooper at Invicta Motors  
Sturry Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1DR  
or email Mollie.Cooper@Invictamotors.com  
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Previous experience and qualifications are an advantage, but are not essential. Starting salary £6.24-£6.86 p.h

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To request an application form and information please call Nana or Paul on 01227 742992 weekdays between 10am and 4pm



Tel No: 01227 742992

Fax No. 01227 743265

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In return we offer a variety of benefits including competitive hourly rates, Pension, full induction programme, training and development opportunities and Life Assurance.

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Please quote reference number CEDAR/SW/A08.

Closing date: 28th September 2008.

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- **Electrical Faculty** - includes responsibility for all electrical courses
- **Engineering Services Faculty** - includes responsibility for all heating and plumbing, air conditioning and refrigeration and fabrication courses

These are key appointments reporting directly to the Head of Division and the successful candidates will need to demonstrate the ability to manage multidisciplinary instructional teams to achieve high quality teaching and high pass rates in all course programmes within their faculty. For the Construction and Engineering Faculty Managers posts you will be a qualified and experienced engineer or tradesperson preferably with an education or training background, although this is not essential.

For an application form and job description please: Visit our website [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk)

Email: [rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk](mailto:rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk)  
Telephone 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine)  
Personnel Director Iain Donaldson on 01634 884422  
Personnel Officer, Marie Cook on 01634 884736

Informal enquires are very welcome, please telephone:

Closing Date 26th September 2008 Interviews will take place in week commencing 29th September 2008



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The College is committed to Equal Opportunities and to selection on merit. It welcomes applications from all sections of society. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.



Kent and Medway **NHS**  
NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

### Lifelong Learning Administrator

Band 4: £17,316 - £20,818 p.a.

Eastern & Coastal Area Offices, Canterbury

Full-time

Ref: P630

Working along side the Lifelong Learning Manager, this would suit someone who has a level 4 qualification and an interest in Skills for Life. Therefore you will hold the Adult Learner Support at level 3 or be willing to work towards this on appointment.

You will have proven ability in communicating with other professionals and learners in a work based, or a community learning environment, or educational setting. Experience of the NHS would be an advantage. Involved in undertaking Skills for Life assessments for staff and in making appropriate referrals for further learning with the Lifelong Learning Manager, you must be able to work autonomously and be a positive team member. The post requires a degree of flexibility as some assessments will need to be carried out during unsocial hours and you will need to travel across the entire geographical area of the Trust which covers all of Kent and Medway. KMPT is committed to developing its staff and you will be encouraged and supported to undertake the Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) at level 3.

For an informal chat please call Sheila Bull on 07791892057.

If your application is successful, you will be notified by e-mail. Therefore, please ensure that you regularly check your NHS jobs account.

#### TO APPLY:

We encourage applicants to apply on-line - go to [www.kmpt.nhs.uk](http://www.kmpt.nhs.uk)

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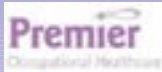
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Alternatively if you do not have access to a computer, please send your CV and covering letter to:

Jan Pethick

Premier Occupational Healthcare, Premier House,  
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Applications in writing please, in letter, email ([shawn@palmstead.co.uk](mailto:shawn@palmstead.co.uk)) or ask for an application form from the office or download one from our web site. For an informal talk speak to Shawn Pultard (01233 811307) or Steve Piddock.

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Our Open Door programme is an innovative confidence and motivational course, which provides young people aged 16-25 with the skills they need for further training and employment. This position is learner focused, fast paced, and above all rewarding.

To succeed, you will need to be able to deliver motivational and confidence training, whilst supporting, guiding and developing young people and engaging and encouraging employers to support young people in work placements.

Developing, implementing and researching new training ideas along with responding to change and using your initiative, will all be part of your remit.

If you have these competencies we would like you to join our team.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

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Homebased

Working with the private and voluntary sector within the Shepway Rural locality, you will offer advice, support training and quality assurance.

This post is suitable for a qualified teacher with Early Years experience, with an excellent understanding and working knowledge of the Foundation Stage Curriculum, and the needs of young children and their families.

You must be able to demonstrate the ability to understand and work with a wide range of providers and external agencies. Excellent communication skills are therefore essential as well as knowledge of additional and special education needs would be advantageous.

When applying please state if you are interested in a full time or part time position.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: CFE/08/0446

Closing date: Midday, 23rd September 2008.  
Interview date: 14th October 2008.

## Treatment Foster Care Project Officers (Skills Trainer)

Starting salary £22,825, with progression through  
contribution related pay to £26,359 per annum  
(pro rata for part time)  
Temporarily at Brockman Family Centre, Folkestone

Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care is a specifically designed fostering programme for Looked after young people aged 11-16 years who aren't able to live with their own parents or mainstream foster carer.

It involves each young person having an intensive programme of support, activities, treatments and therapy alongside a system of rewards and consequences to bring about lasting change in their lives.

We are looking for two skilled trainers one full time post and one part-time fixed term contract until 31/3/2009 to join our multi-agency staff team. You will spend a lot of time with young people, encouraging them to explore new and interesting hobbies and activities.

These posts present the right applicants with a unique opportunity to broaden their experience and develop behaviour management skills which would be transferable to many other education or social care settings.

If you have experience of working effectively with disaffected young people, are able to form positive working relationships with a range of other professionals in order to bring about better outcomes for young people we would like to hear from you.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: CFE/08/0460

Closing date: Midday, 18th September 2008.



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Treasure Chest is a Learning Resources Centre in the ASK Early Years & Childcare Unit, providing learning resource materials to nurseries and pre-schools, schools and out of school providers across the county from its base in Aylesham.



## Treasure Chest Resource Centre Regional Driver/Co-ordinator

Starting salary £16,627, with progression through  
contribution related pay to £18,288 per annum

We wish to appoint a driver/co-ordinator to work within the team, who will be responsible for:

- Maintaining and developing links with providers of Foundation Stage learning, Children's Centres and Out of School providers across the West Kent region.
- Promoting Treasure Chest loans to increase membership take up.
- Updating records and providing advice on stock selection.
- Delivering and collecting resources, (a vehicle is provided and the post holder will need to have a full, clean driving licence and be able to undertake the necessary manual lifting and handling).
- Ensuring the vehicle is cleaned regularly and maintenance checks are undertaken.

This is an exciting role and we offer opportunities for training and career progression.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: CFE/08/0442

## Treasure Chest Resource Centre Support Officer

Starting salary £15,826, with progression through  
contribution related pay to £16,627 per annum

Following the promotion of the current post holder, Treasure Chest is looking to appoint a Support Officer to help co-ordinate the smooth administration of the resource centre.

Working as part of a team, the post holder will be responsible for:

- Maintaining records of equipment delivered in and out and ordering stationery and stock for the service.
- Dealing with incoming and outgoing correspondence by preparing and typing letters, memoranda, reports for managerial meetings and collating or originating material for other documents, as required.
- Monitoring and maintaining the Treasure Chest memberships database, assisting in promoting the service and providing reports as appropriate.

Training will be provided and the post offers good opportunities for career progression. Ref: CFE/08/0443

## Treasure Chest Resource Centre Assistant

Starting salary £13,959, with progression through  
contribution related pay to £15,826 per annum

We are looking to appoint a new post holder to help with the day to day running of the centre. Working as part of a team, the post holder will be responsible for:

- Carrying out routine tasks and general office duties including dealing with queries and taking orders over the telephone, by fax and by e-mail and assisting with maintaining the database of orders.
- Collecting and collating ordered stock ready for loading on the delivery vehicles.
- Assisting with checking returned goods and ensuring the centre and the stock is kept clean and minor repairs are undertaken.

This is a very friendly team and training is offered.  
Ref: CFE/08/0444

For an informal discussion about the Treasure Chest posts, please contact Tammy Winstone on 01304 849043.

Closing date: Midday, 18th September 2008.  
Interview date: w/c 6th October 2008.

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In order to meet the needs of patients we require experienced nurses to join the following nursing teams:

## NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Nurses with minor illness/injury experience are required to work alongside our GP workforce at William Harvey Hospital, Ashford for daytime and out-of-hours shifts as part of our A&E Front Ending Project.

We also require experienced minor illness nurses to work within our Out of Hours clinical bases within East Kent including Sittingbourne and the Isle of Sheppey. Nurses will provide assessment and treatment for patients with urgent care needs, supported by PGDs and prescribing skills where appropriate.

## NURSE ADVISORS

Telephone Nurse Advisors are the first point of clinical contact for patients and we are currently recruiting for our Ashford Call Centre. Using clinical knowledge and skills alongside triage protocols you will decide the most appropriate pathway of care for patients and their symptoms.

## STAN (SINGLE TELEPHONE ACCESS NUMBER)

The STAN service has been commissioned by PCT's and is staffed by a team of experienced nurses and skilled support staff. We require nurses to join our team working between 8am and 8pm at our Ashford Call Centre to help plan patient care alongside GP's ensuring appropriate transfers of care for patients.

For an application pack or an informal discussion with the locality manager please contact Caroline Weetch, HR Assistant on 01732 376092 or e-mail caroline.weetch@sehnps.nhs.uk

Closing date for receipt of application: 10th October 2008

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## Sheppey College

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**Lecturer Finance** 08/136  
7.4 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Lecturer Administration to Level 3 and Cross College Key Skills** 08/73  
18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Supply Lecturers required in the following areas:**  
**Administration and Office Skills Level 2 or 3** SH/AOS  
**Bookkeeping and Accounting** SH/BKA  
Various hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Supply Learning Support required in the following areas:**  
**Leisure & Tourism** SH/LS/LT  
**Supported Learning** SH/LS/SL  
Various hours available, salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

For an application pack please visit [www.cant-col.ac.uk](http://www.cant-col.ac.uk) or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.

**The closing date for the above posts is Monday 29th September 2008 at 12 noon**

### Staff benefits include:

- Pensions and Life Assurance Scheme
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**Head of Faculty Higher Education** 08/112  
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £40,821 per annum

**Section Manager – Automotive Engineering** 06/70  
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum

**Section Manager Construction Craft** 08/12  
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum

**Section Manager – Sports, Leisure, Travel & Tourism** 08/27  
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum

**International Manager** 08/111  
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum

**Co-ordinator of WBL and other Part-time Motor Vehicle programmes including IMI ATA** CO106  
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**Coordinator of IMI and C & G Full-time Automotive Engineering Programmes** 08/132  
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £26,365 per annum

**Lecturer Public Services** 07/31  
18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Lecturer Health & Social Care** 05/39  
37 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 per annum

**Lecturer Health & Social Care** L90  
18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Lecturer Animal Care and Land Based** 07/04  
18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Lecturer Animal Care and Land Based** 08/133  
37 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 per annum. Temporary post to cover maternity leave.

**Lecturer Independent Living and Leisure Skills** 08/135  
9.25 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Lecturer Independent Living and Leisure Skills** 00/33  
18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Lecturer Performing Arts – Drama** 08/100  
18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Supply Lecturers required in the following areas:**

**Sport** S/SPO

**Computing** S/COM

**Hairdressing** S/HAIR

**Drama** S/DRA

**Dance** S/DAN

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

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### Staff benefits include:

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**Supply Lecturers** Post Ref: Supply  
Various hours are available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata pa

If you are a newly-qualified teacher, or an experienced specialist interested in a second career in Further Education, we are keen to hear from you.

This is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable experience in the Further Education sector, supply lecturing offers the possibility of part-time hours fitted around your existing commitments, and according to your own specialist skills, qualifications and experience. A teaching qualification is not always essential, however if you do not hold one then we will provide the appropriate training when you join our team.

We offer a wide range of both vocational and academic courses - to find out whether your skills match any of those on offer, further details can be found at [www.cant-col.ac.uk](http://www.cant-col.ac.uk).

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It comes after an incident last August when an employee fell three and a half metres through a fragile roof and suffered a broken collarbone, fractured ribs and a fractured skull in three places.

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However, the boards were an insufficient platform to work on, and no coverings or guard-rails had been provided.

### Two autumn talks

THE Kent branch of the Chartered Institute of Marketing is hosting two evening events this autumn.

The first is on Wednesday, October 8, at the Ramada Hotel Resort in Maidstone. The Kent annual marketing lecture, On a Wing and Prayer, will be delivered by Tony Anderson, former marketing director of EasyJet.

Then, at Kings Hill on Wednesday, November 12, CIM Kent branch president Dr Paul Fifield will talk on Marketing in a Recession.

Both lectures are open to all businesses and interested people. To book, visit [www.cimkent.co.uk](http://www.cimkent.co.uk).

### Chapel Down dinner

THE newly-opened restaurant run by celebrity TV chef Richard Phillips at Chapel Down vineyard is hosting an evening for county businesspeople to celebrate the best of English food and wine.

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The event on Thursday, September 25, has been organised by the Kent branch of the Institute of Directors.

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# ADD to the pressures of modern office life

■ BY TONY PATEY

IT'S spreading from the blackboard jungle to the e-mail jungle – Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) has migrated from the classroom to the office.

Office workers may not have heard of it but, according to Officebroker.com, which claims to work with 98 per cent of the UK's serviced office space providers and landlords, it's "one of the most alarming threats to productivity modern businesses face".

And it warns Kent firms it could well be here to stay, so has joined forces with leading stress consultant Ros Coleman to investigate if office ADD is unavoidable or if it can be sorted out by taking correct measures.

Office ADD was coined last year by American psychiatrist Dr Ned Hallowell, who noticed office workers with ADD symptoms – it's a neuro-behavioural condition, well known to teachers, which usually develops in childhood and is prevalent in one to three per cent of the world's population.

Symptoms include a poor eye for detail, forgetfulness, short attention span, listening problems, an inability to follow simple instructions, poor organisational skills, avoidance of tasks involving mental effort and the loss of important information.

#### Breaking point

Officebroker.com managing director Jim Venables said: "Everyone has a breaking point when put under a lot of stress. When this point is crossed we break down and our attention diminishes."

"The good news is that there are measures businesses can take to help employees regain control of their lives and manage their workloads."

Ms Coleman, a member and former vice-chairwoman of the International Stress Management Association (UK), said: "Office ADD appearing more prevalent today could be because of the incredible advances in technology we have had to adapt to."

"On the up side, it is fantastic that we now have access to virtually any information immediately. On the down side, employers expect information immediately, often to unrealistic deadlines."

"As the pressure increases, the effect it is having on individuals is taking its toll. In the UK, one in six people report their jobs to be either very or extremely stressful and work-related stress accounts for one-third of all new incidents of ill-health."



**HIDDEN DANGER:** Office ADD could be a sign of extreme stress or impending burnout

"This includes mild to severe mental and physical health problems, emotional exhaustion and burnout."

"This cause-and-effect situation is what psychiatrists in the United States are now labelling Office ADD. Governments and employers should be taking it very seriously."

She advises office staff to: prioritise daily workloads; set aside time to go through e-mails each day; respond to new e-mails immediately; if your body is telling to stop don't ignore it; take regular breaks,

leave your desk and drink plenty of fluids, and most important of all, communicate with your boss and with your colleagues.

Mr Venables added: "Communication is the key to overcoming this problem. It is important for organisations to look for symptoms of Office ADD among their employees."

"At least if you know the problem you can offer to help. We are all human and there should be no shame for individuals to admit they are struggling. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link."



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# Flower blooms as Spitfires fall by the wayside



**CAPTAIN'S INNINGS:** Rob Key's 120 not out wasn't enough to stop Essex Eagles beating Kent to the Pro40 Division Two title

GRANT Flower once again proved the scourge of Kent as the Zimbabwean hit an unbeaten 68 to deny the Spitfires promotion in Division Two of the Pro40, writes **Glenn Pearson**.

After helping Essex to a five-wicket win against Kent in the Friends Provident Trophy at Lord's last month, Flower once again proved the difference to help his side win the crucial Pro40 promotion decider by four wickets.

The defeat ensured Essex finished the season as champions of Division Two while the Spitfires missed out on promotion, finishing fourth, and caps off a frustrating one-day season in which they lost in both the final of the FIFT and Twenty20.

The Spitfires scored a competitive 246-5 thanks to a superb one-day innings from

## CRICKET

skipper Rob Key. The Kent captain carried his bat for an excellent unbeaten 120 which came from 117 balls and included 15 fours and one towering six.

He put on a partnership of 112 with South African Martin van Jaarsveld who was controversially run out for 60 when it looked like he was on for a big score.

Overseas all-rounder Yasir Arafat struck with the first ball of the Essex innings, bowling Eagles' captain Mark Pettini with a beauty that shaped away and pegged back his off stump.

From there on there was little for Spitfires' fans to cheer as Jason Gallian (51) and Ravi Bopapa (59) shared a stand of 113 to put

their side back in charge. However, Darren Stevens, not for the first time this season, broke the partnership by taking both wickets.

It brought Flower to the crease and the Zimbabwean veteran played the perfect innings to see his side over the line. Kent's bowlers, who were below par, found him difficult to bowl to and he eventually steered his side over the line with an over to spare.

Key said after the game: "It's a shame because I felt that was a decent score, but we probably weren't at our best."

"It's been the bridesmaid season but I don't think we should accept that. We have been in effectively three finals."

"It's things like that [losing in finals] that you need to get off your back. You need to start winning stuff so next time you come around to it you're not thinking about it."

## Unbeaten Bay aim to keep up good work

HERNE Bay were without a Kent League Premier Division fixture this weekend because their original opponents were on FA Cup duty, but they defend their 100 per cent record when they host Deal Town at Winch's Field on Wednesday night.

Barry Morgan's side then travel to South East London to take on the current leaders Holmesdale on Saturday, though Holmesdale have already played six games to Herne Bay's three.

Herne Bay's reserves won 2-1 away to Greenwich Borough to move up to fifth place in Division Two.

For the latest news from Winch's Field visit [www.yourcanterbury.co.uk](http://www.yourcanterbury.co.uk).

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Mark Stimson reveals his plans to sign a striker during the loan window

## Rollers clinch cup

HERNE Bay United began the new roller hockey season in the same way they ended the last one – by lifting a trophy.

The side, which won the league and National Cup double last season, won the National League Cup with a 3-2 victory in the final against Middlesbrough.

Phil McVey, United's club coach, said: "I am extremely pleased to have won the competition. We never put out our strongest side but we still came away with the trophy. Winning is a habit, and it's a good habit to have."

United's first European League game is on Saturday, October 18 at the Pier against Spanish side CP Tenerife.

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**KNOCKED OUT:** Whitstable players were left shell shocked at the final whistle after conceding a cruel injury-time goal to see them exit the FA Cup at the weekend

# Merstham put paid to Oystermen's cup hopes

WHITSTABLE'S FA Cup hopes ended in the cruellest way possible on Saturday, when were they knocked out at the first qualifying round stage by a scrappy injury-time goal at Merstham.

There isn't any point in trying to console manager Marc Seager with the cliché that he can concentrate on the league.

"It's the most famous competition in the world," he said ruefully. "And you always want to be a part of it, to be involved. It's also an opportunity for clubs like us to get some money. If we'd won we'd have got some prize money and we might have got a big club in the next round."

Yet Seager could at least take some comfort from the way his side performed in the second half, a display he rated as one of their best of the season.

## FA CUP FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

## Merstham 2 Whitstable Town 1

Town weren't really at the races in the first period and were a goal down at the break, but the half-time team talk had the desired effect.

With 70 minutes played Ian Pulman equalised, prompting Seager to quote Kevin Keegan. "At that point I thought there was only one side going to win it," he said, echoing the erstwhile Newcastle manager's words at the 1998 World Cup, before England's 2-1 defeat to Romania.

Sadly for Seager, his prediction was as accurate as Keegan's, as in the fourth minute of

stoppage time a scuffed shot from Kevin Lock somehow found its way through a forest of legs and into the net.

"I felt so sorry for our players," Seager said. "But there are lots of positives to take from the game. Paul Ainsworth at centre half is just getting better and better. He didn't have the best of starts for us, but he looked big and strong."

Pulman and Marcus Perona were also praised. "Ian Pulman's getting back to his best. He was injured about three weeks ago, but they didn't really know how to handle him. Marcus Perona did exceptionally well at Cray during the week (when Town lost 2-0) and I'm pleased we're starting to find form individually. We've just now got to do it as a team and we'll get back to the level we were at last season."

The Oystermen are away to Eastbourne Town on Saturday, where they lost 3-2 to an equally late goal last season. Dave Cory (hamstring) is a slight injury concern, but Jack Tanner should have recovered from the bug that forced him off at Merstham.





**PROMOTION PUSH:** Manager Dave Fairclough feels his side should be playing in a higher league after Saturday's dominant display against Kennington

Picture JASON DODD

# Handful of goals puts City on the right track

CITY made it two wins out of two in Division 1 East of the Kent County League, when they comfortably saw off Kennington on Saturday.

A change of formation paid off for City's manager David Fairclough, who opted to play 4-3-3 in a bid to give his side more width.

City made the better start and took a 22nd-minute lead when Dave Read headed in.

However, they allowed the visitors to draw level before the interval, when a defensive lapse was ruthlessly punished in the 40th minute.

Two goals in the space of five minutes from Scott Lawford tilted the momentum back in Canterbury's favour.

His first arrived ten minutes after the restart, when he raced on to a through ball to make it 2-1. Lawford then struck again on the hour mark, scrambling in the loose ball after

## FOOTBALL

■ BY FRED ATKINS

### Canterbury City 5 Kennington 2

Kennington had failed to clear a corner.

There was a scare for the home side when Kennington pulled one back with ten minutes to play, but instead of sitting on their lead, City went for the jugular.

The gamble paid off as Luke Lockhart added the fourth goal from a corner and a superb individual effort from Harry Gower completed the scoring, when he glided past two defenders before chipping the keeper from 20 yards.

"I think it was a much better performance

than last week," Fairclough said, referring to the 3-2 win over Betteshanger. "I was slightly disappointed with the way they scored both their goals from corners – we'll have to look at that, but when it got to 3-2 we didn't try to sit on our lead, we went for it."

A healthy crowd of 186 attended the game, which is higher than the old Canterbury City used to attract in their last seasons in the Kent League.

It was also higher than every game played in the Kent League on Saturday and a number of FA Cup ties.

"It's nice now the novelty factor has worn off we're still getting good crowds," said Fairclough. "We have developed a hard core of supporters. This is a big season for us and we need to maintain a promotion challenge because when we get our new ground in 2010, no disrespect to the league we're in, but we need to be playing a higher standard of football."



Picture IOR KAPO

**STALWART:** Matt Walker says he will make the most of his final few weeks as a Kent player

## Kent bid farewell to Walker after 16 years

KENT have released long-serving batsman Matt Walker after 16 years with the county.

The left-hander, who has been enjoying his benefit year with Kent this season, has been a bit-part player for the county this year and as a result the club have decided to release him from his contract once Kent finish their final game of the season.

Walker, 34, is now free to talk to other counties after expressing a wish to continue playing four-day and one-day cricket next season.

The Kent favourite made his debut for the county in 1992 before going on to score the highest ever Kent score at Canterbury when he made 275 against Somerset in 1996.

He played 479 games for the county, scoring 9,768 first-class runs at 36.31, including 28 hundreds.

Walker said: "I've thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful 16 years at Kent and have made some good friends, both on and off the field. I would like to thank my team-mates (both past and present), the supporters and everyone at the club for making my time here so special.

"Rest assured I will do all I can to help Kent win the County Championship in the remaining weeks of the season.

"I am deeply saddened to be leaving the club that I have always wanted to play for but now look forward to some new challenges."

Club president Peter Morgan paid tribute to Walker, saying: "Matthew has made a major contribution to Kent cricket during his 16 years with us. Aside from his huge talent as a cricketer, Matthew's infectious enthusiasm for life on and off the field has endeared him to everyone connected with Kent cricket.

"We will miss him greatly and wish him and his family well for the rest of his benefit year and into the future."

# Ealing pile on the pain for Canterbury

## RUGBY

### Canterbury 19 Ealing 48

CANTERBURY RFC are still looking for their first points of the season after being out-played in a heavy defeat for the National 3 South side.

Despite beating Blackheath 55-12 in a pre-season match before the start of the season, Canterbury struggled to keep pace with a clinical Ealing team in the second half, which ultimately ended in 48-19 defeat.

However, Canterbury actually took a second-minute lead through Mike Melford, but the lead lasted just nine minutes. Mark Tucker's try opened the floodgates for Ealing and they quickly touched down again to take the lead.



Variations at a line-out. Chris Hinkins collected a quick throw and scored from 20 metres out.

Gert de Kock kicked the conversion to make it 12-12, but a yellow card for a technical infringement reduced the home side to 14 players before the interval and Ealing took full advantage.

Two tries gave them a 22-12 lead at the break and they ran away with the game in the second half.

Ealing's forwards pinned Canterbury in their own half and they did well to limit the visitors to a 34-12 lead with five minutes to go.

Canterbury managed a brief rally when Ealing were reduced to 14. Paul Sykes touched down and De Kock again converted, but another technical infringement saw a second yellow for Canterbury and Ealing turned the screw with two further tries.

**DEFEAT:** A sin bin in the first half reducing Canterbury to 14 men helped Ealing record an impressive win

Canterbury temporarily drew level when they exploited the new Experimental Law

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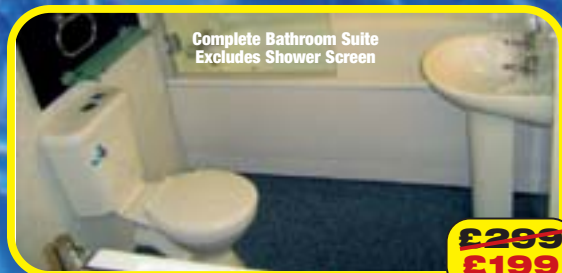
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SEEDA, delivery boards, contractors, architects, developers, planners, suppliers, utilities and training providers are among the many exhibiting and visiting the show. Invitations have been sent to key decision-makers in the industry and to Ministers and local MPs.

A comprehensive conference programme will be held throughout the day; In the main exhibition area, modern building techniques will be demonstrated including the application of clay block and engineered flooring systems by Natural Building Technology and Total Floor Solutions. Other interactive demonstrations featuring brickwork, carpentry, painting and decorating, and roofing will be on hand.

Denne Construction will host its own mini-expo, aimed at schools, in a marquee next to the main exhibition area.

The show promises to be a valuable and vibrant day, concluding with a champagne reception and guided tour of the Rochester Riverside development on board the refurbished paddle steamer, Kingswear Castle.

Entry to Construction Expo 2008 is free to visitors who will have the opportunity to:

- View a wide range of solutions and services on offer from leading suppliers
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- Attend a comprehensive Conference Programme – covering key issues within the industry
- Network with key players
- Visit the Mini Expo, showcasing work from schools in Kent and Medway

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### **Construction Expo is on Wednesday 24th September 2008 at Chatham Historic Dockyard.**

The exhibition opens at 8am and finishes at 4pm. Entry for visitors is free and fast track registration is available by visiting the website [www.constructionexpo.co.uk](http://www.constructionexpo.co.uk) or emailing [liz.hare@constructionexpo.co.uk](mailto:liz.hare@constructionexpo.co.uk) or call **01303 817172** for more information regarding the show.



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Start	Speaker	Subject	Start Speaker	Subject	
	 <b>Glenys Gilbert-Collins</b> Project Director North Kent Construction Skills <b>Glenys will be your host for the day</b>		<b>11.05am</b>	<b>Stephen Stone</b> Chief Executive, Crest Nicholson 	<b>Realising the Rochester Riverside Vision</b> An exciting programme of Rochester Riverside flagship development will be unfolded during this presentation by the insightful CEO of Crest Nicholson. What is coming to Rochester and what will be the effect on Medway? (Later on in the afternoon, a riverside tour will be hosted by Medway Renaissance; there are limited places, so book if you haven't already done so!)
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Councillor Jane Chitty</b> Portfolio Holder for Strategic Development and Economic Growth for Medway Council 	<b>Introduction</b> Jane will be opening and welcoming delegates and exhibitors at this year's Construction Expo.	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Pooran Desai OBE</b> Sustainability Director BioRegional Quintain and One Planet Living 	<b>One Planet'</b> Pooran is a founding director of BioRegional Quintain Ltd, who are the joint developers alongside Crest Nicholson on Rochester Riverside. Pooran will outline the principles that form One Planet Living and what it will mean for people who will live, work and create a community at Rochester Riverside. Pooran is also going to be one of our judges throughout the day at the mini expo for schools sponsored by Denne Construction.
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>David Liston-Jones</b> Chief Executive of the Thames Gateway Kent Partnership 	<b>Outline of presentation to Construction Expo 24 September 2008</b> David Liston-Jones's presentation will set the context for the day's discussions. He will describe the development of the Thames Gateway programme, and the particular issues and challenges we face in the Kent part of the Gateway. He will explain how the authorities and partnerships in North Kent are working together to tackle those issues, and highlight some examples of the real and significant progress that has already been made. Whilst we are currently operating in a challenging economic climate, the Thames Gateway is a long-term initiative and David will talk about the exciting plans for the future of the area.	<b>12.10pm</b>	<b>Rob Thompson</b> Legal Executive Brachers Solicitors 	<b>Debt Recovery</b> In this current period of economic uncertainty, Rob will present a practical "self-help guide" to help prevent businesses within the construction industry from falling victim to bad debt. After setting the scene with the latest debt statistics, he will deal with relationships with customers, with a view to hopefully avoiding problems arising in the first place. Emphasis will also be placed on the importance of clear contractual relations and maintaining the balance between marketing and realisations. Finally, he will share some hints on how to ensure that you are not seen as a "soft touch" whilst at the same time maintaining good customer relations.
<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Wayne Hemingway MBE</b> Designer and Business leader 	<b>The Bridge</b> Wayne has been working with Taylor Wimpey and Broadway Malyan on the masterplan for one of the first Thames Gateway schemes in Dartford, The Bridge. He is therefore no stranger to the wider Thames Gateway issues surrounding social housing, space, design, jobs and skills. In his presentation Wayne will outline his vision and what opportunities are to be had at both the good and the challenging times. Wayne will welcome questions from the floor after his presentation. Wayne is also going to be one of our judges throughout the day at the mini expo for schools sponsored by Denne Construction.	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>John Winson</b> Site Facilities and Business Development Manager for Select Plant Hire Lang O'Rourke group	<b>Setting up a construction site</b> John will outline the issues involved in setting up site accommodation and the ever increasing cost of hiring so many different skilled contractors. He will cover the constraints surrounding planning, security as well as new environmental requirements.
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Alan Cherry</b> Chairman of Countryside Properties 	<b>The Future – A developers' perspective</b> What's happening in Kent and Medway? What shape and form will it take and how is the industry responding to the changes? With the demand for sustainable communities, more social housing and so on, how should the industry respond to these demands? Alan Cherry brings a wealth of experience to this Expo conference and will explore these issues with his audience.	<b>1.20pm</b>	<b>Paul Toben</b> Programme Manager- London 2012 Games Business Link Kent 	<b>Register for CompeteFor and see opportunities</b> 2012 Games. Is your company fit enough to compete for the work being generated by the 2012 Games? Paul will give practical advice as to how companies in Kent and Medway can register for CompeteFor and access London's 2012 sub-contractor opportunities.
<b>10.40am</b>	<b>Pete Halsall</b> Managing Director of BioRegional Quintain 	<b>Building techniques and skills</b> So how will Rochester Riverside be built? Pete will give a clear outline exploring examples of the new building techniques and skills sets to be adopted at Rochester Riverside and where they have been used in other parts of the South East. He will also explore the opportunities that exist for local companies when adopting new modern methods of construction. There will be live demonstrations of some of these techniques taking place on the event floor throughout the day.	<b>1.55pm</b>	<b>Jane Ollis</b> Sustainable Business Programme Manager: Business Link Kent 	<b>Are you a small firm looking to win public sector contracts?</b> Find out what public sectors contracts are coming up in Kent over the next 6 months and the opportunities for your business. Preparing tenders can help you win big orders but can be time consuming and costly. Come along to this session to find out why its worthwhile and why your environmental credentials are becoming more important.
			<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Russ Timpson</b> Principal Engineer and Managing Director of the Fire Strategy Co 	<b>Fire Safety</b> A talk on serious fires at construction sites which will include 2 to 3 case studies and the risk management around these.
			<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Wendy Mesher</b> Medway Renaissance 	<b>Rochester Riverside Tour with champagne reception</b> A guided tour of the Rochester Riverside development on board the refurbished paddle steamer, Kingswear Castle. Spaces are limited for the boat tour, so book early!
<b>Conference Programme may be subject to changes without prior notification</b>					